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## ZOO-OLOGY

The London Zoo has had several interesting animal specimens added to its collection since the outbreak of the war. From a private collection at Paignton, Devon, came the Wандeroо Monkey shown above. It is many years since the Zoo has had a specimen of that kind, and the monkey is one of four, and a native of India. The Armadillo, seen at top right, is a three-banded specimen, while the baby African Porcupine is the first war baby to be born at the Zoo. Most curious of all is "Wilfred", the South African Bush Baby, who is getting his first look at England over the top of a fleece-lined glove. (Copyright, Fox).

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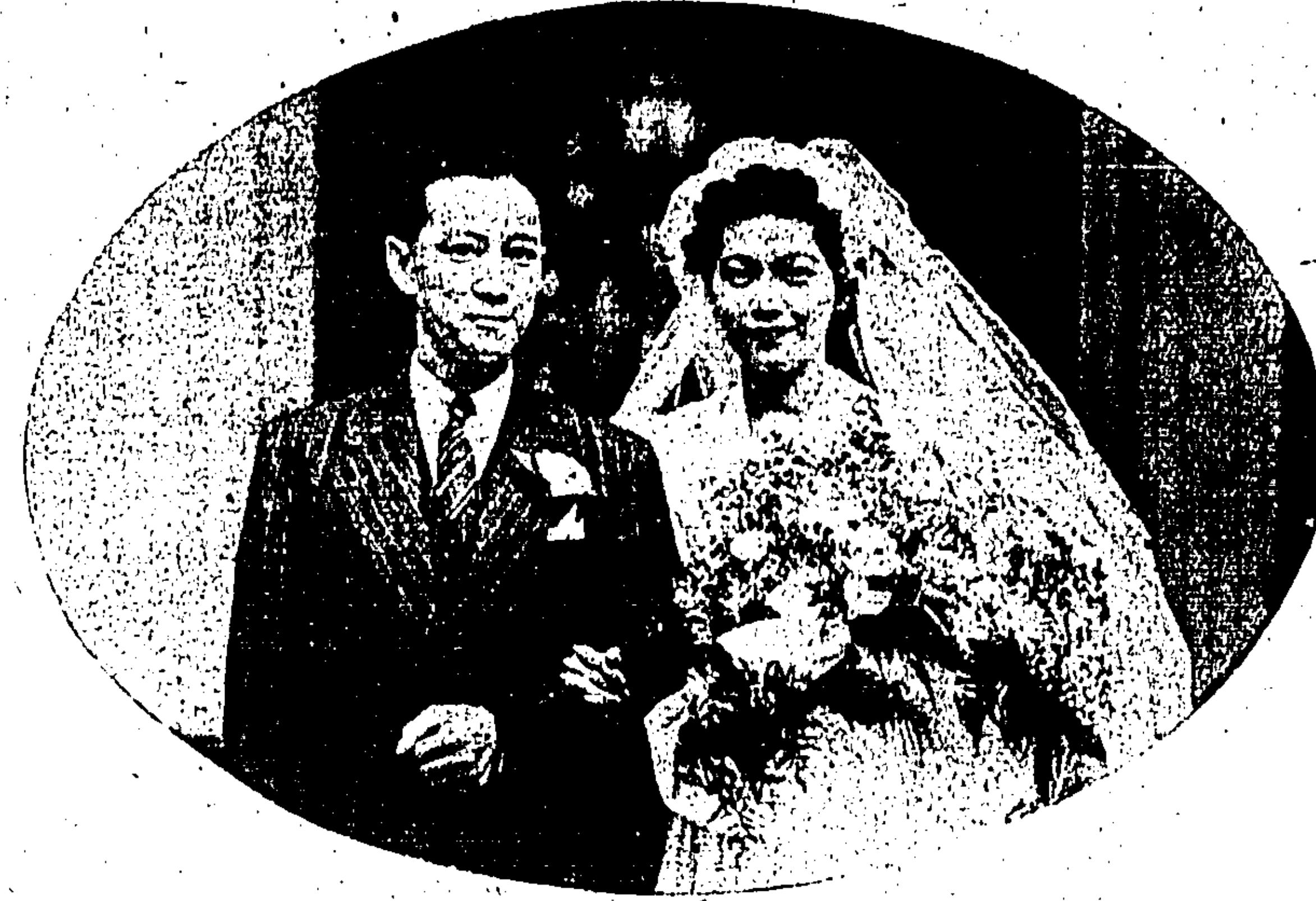
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## Weddings And Other Views



Mr. and Mrs. Denis Leung whose recent marriage took place at the Gloucester Hotel. The bride is the former Miss Lizzie Wong. (King's Studio).

(Top Left)

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bing Young photographed after their marriage recently at the Registry, Supreme Court. The bride is the former Miss Margaret Lim. (King's Studio).

(Centre Top)  
The recent marriage of Mr. Lo Cheung Sing and Miss Wong Koon Tong took place at the Hong Kong Hotel, and the couple are shown above following the ceremony. (King's Studio).

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**RALPH SHIELD COMPETITION**  
Men of the St. John Ambulance Brigade demonstrated their skill in first aid at the annual competition for the Ralph Shield, begun a fortnight ago and continued last Sunday. The shield was donated by a former commissioner for competition between the various men's divisions of the Brigade. At right and below are two photographs of the event.

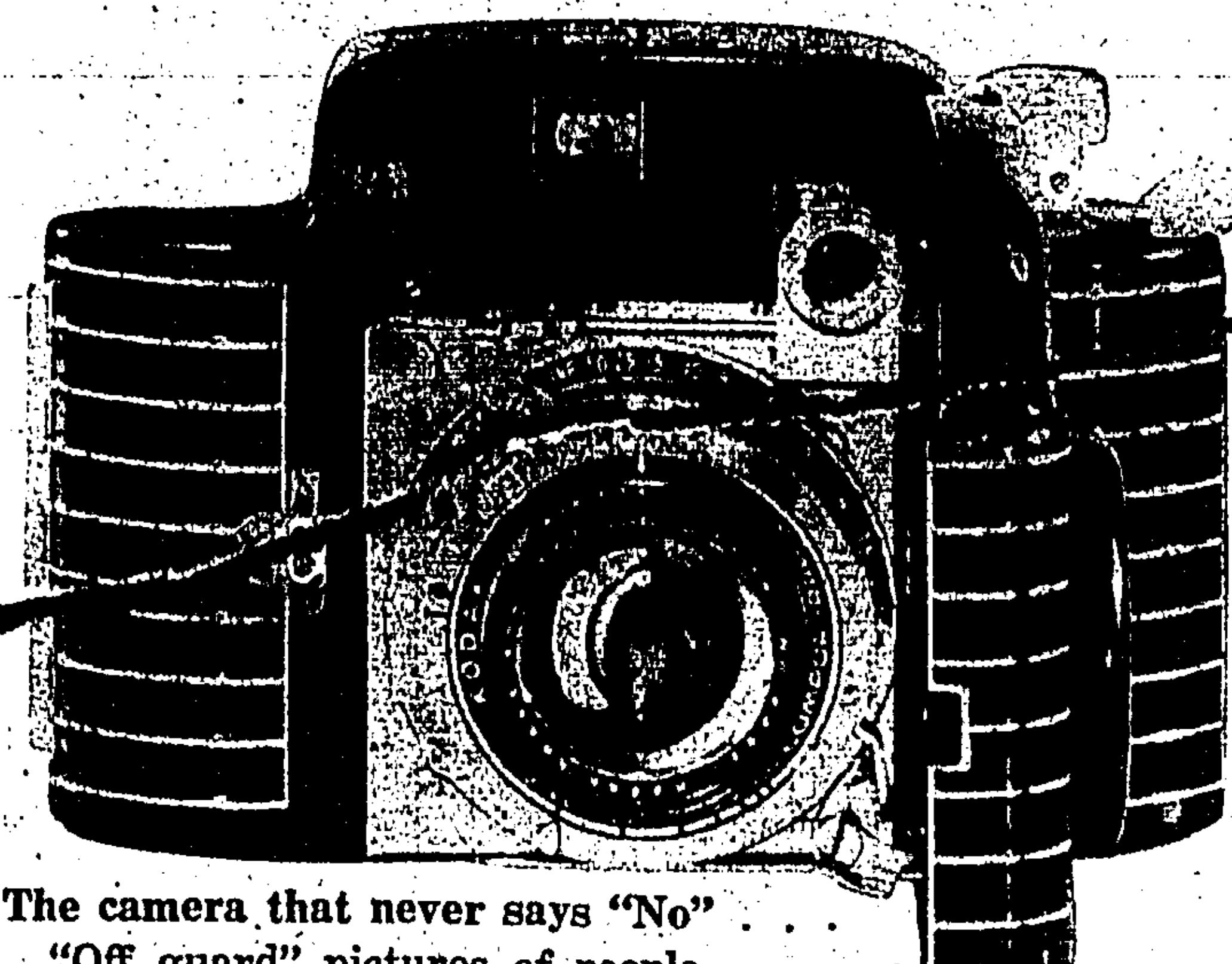


Major Harrison Inspecting a medicine box.



Major Harrison and Captain Backley watching a demonstration of first aid.

## KODAK BANTAM SPECIAL



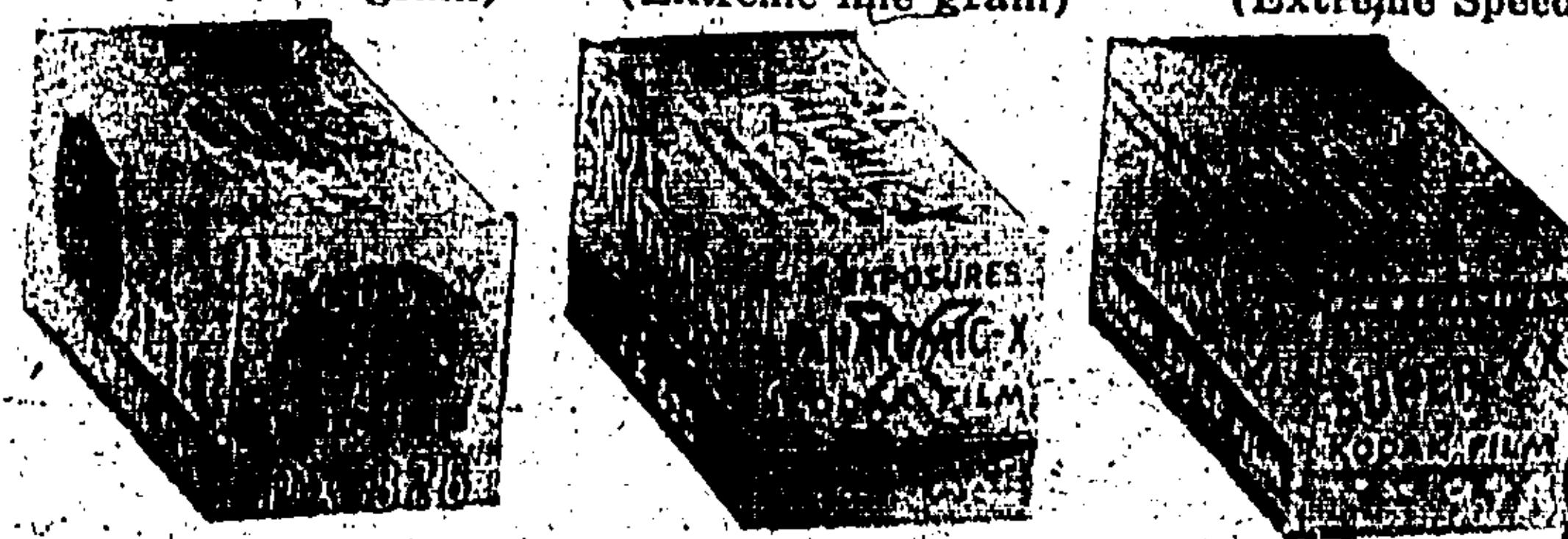
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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

*By Ely Culbertson*

ACCORDING to foreign bridge publications "par contests" are becoming increasingly popular throughout Europe and even in far-away Australia. In this form of contest players are given specially prepared hands which they are supposed to bid and play exactly as in a rubber bridge game. The object, of course, is to come as close as possible to the bidding that has been approved by the committee and then to play the hand in such a fashion as to insure success. Here is an interesting example from an English par contest:

East, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S-A J 9  
H-7 5  
D-J 10 9 6  
C-8 7 5 3

WEST

EAST

S-K 10 5      S-Q 8 6 2  
H-A J 8 4      H-K Q 9 3 2  
D-K Q 2      D-7  
C-A 6 4      C-J 9 2

SOUTH

S-7 4 3  
H-10 6  
D-A 8 5 4 3  
C-K Q 10

The bidding recommended by the English committee is:  
East South West North  
Pass Pass 1 heart Pass  
2 hearts Pass 2 no trump Pass  
4 hearts Pass Pass Pass

The instruction sheet accompanying the hands commented as follows: "Normal bidding arrives at a game contract, although the duplication in

diamonds and the bad lie of the black suits make it possible for the game to be defeated. If West, playing Culbertson, opens with one no trump, East should respond three hearts."

Regardless of the bidding, however, the West player was instructed to consider himself declarer at a contract of four hearts and North was directed to open the jack of diamonds. The "par" in connection with this hand affected only the North-South players who, of course, were the defenders. It was pointed out that South had the opportunity to make a splendid defensive play on the very first trick. This involved the refusal to put up the diamond ace, even though there was a singleton diamond exposed in dummy. I thoroughly approve this line of defense. From South's point of view it should be a winning play to duck the first diamond. Admittedly a diamond trick will be lost, but inasmuch as West is marked with the king and queen of diamonds it is very likely that two club tricks will be salvaged by the defenders in exchange for the one trick they have conceded.

The English committee neglected to point out, however, that even with this good defensive play by South excellent subsequent defence would be required if the declarer took full advantage of his opportunities. Suppose, for example, the play proceeds as follows: West [the declarer] wins the first trick with the diamond king and immediately ruffs a diamond. He enters his own hand with a trump to the jack and ruffs his last diamond. One more lead of hearts cleans up the trump situation and now declarer leads a club to the ace and exits with a club. If South



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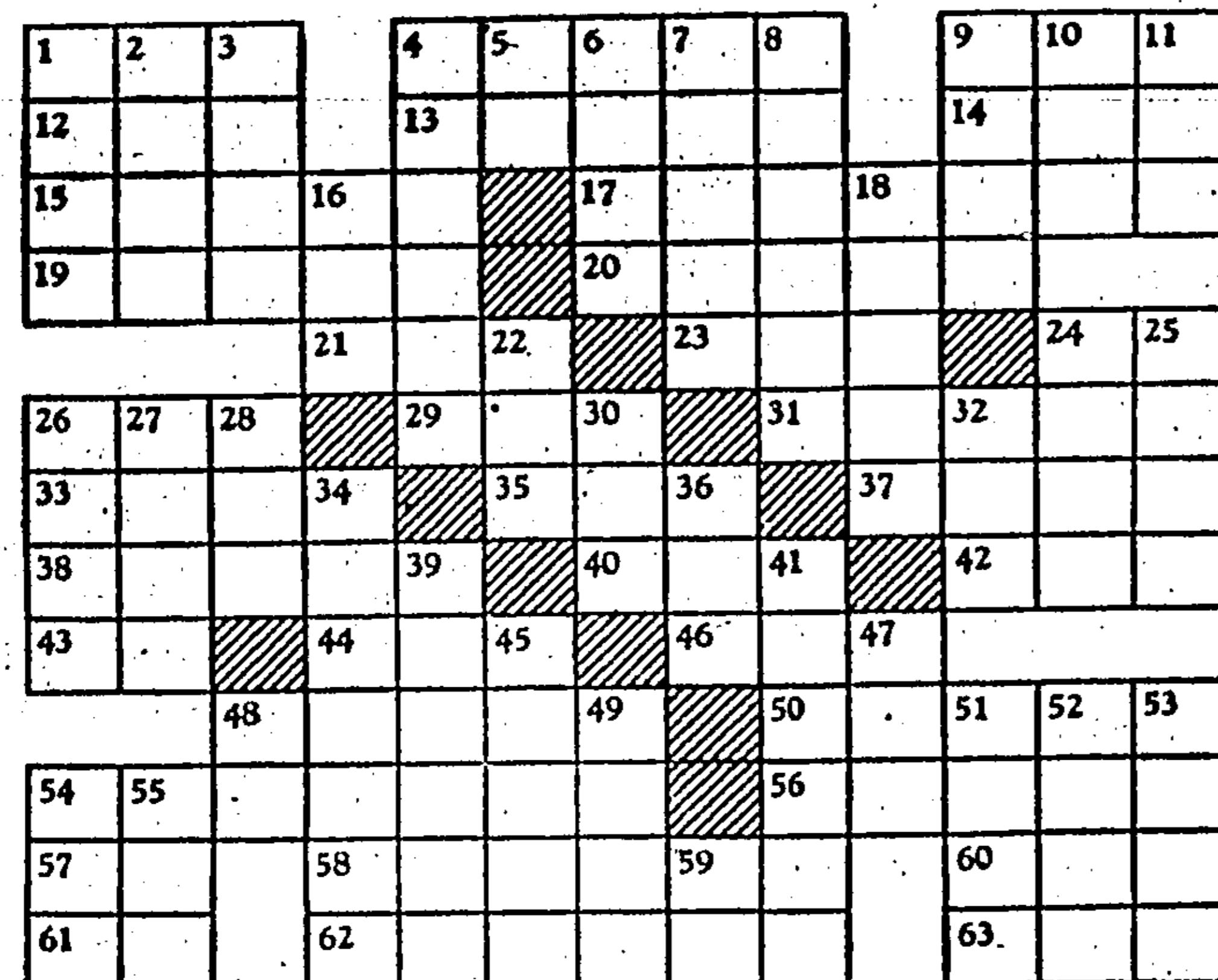
cashes his king and queen of clubs he opens the way to a splendid coup by declarer. After cashing two clubs South must lead a spade, otherwise declarer will discard a spade from his own hand while ruffing in dummy. But when South leads the spade West can make the excellent guess of putting up his own king. Now if North wins with the ace he will have to return a spade from the J-9 and declarer can let this lead ride to his own hand. Conversely, if North refuses to take the spade king declarer can lead toward the queen and still hold his spade loss to one trick.

It is obvious therefore that South, after winning with the club queen,

must not cash the king, but must shift immediately to a spade. Against that defence West is truly helpless. If he puts in the ten North covers with the jack, thus forcing dummy's queen and preserving a tenace over declarer's king. If declarer puts up the spade king North wins and now has a safe exit card in a club. South wins with the king and returns another spade, thus taking his partner out of the ruinous end-play.

I am inclined to think that the committee should have pointed out the various pitfalls involved in this hand aside from the opening lead and the winning or ducking of that lead by South.

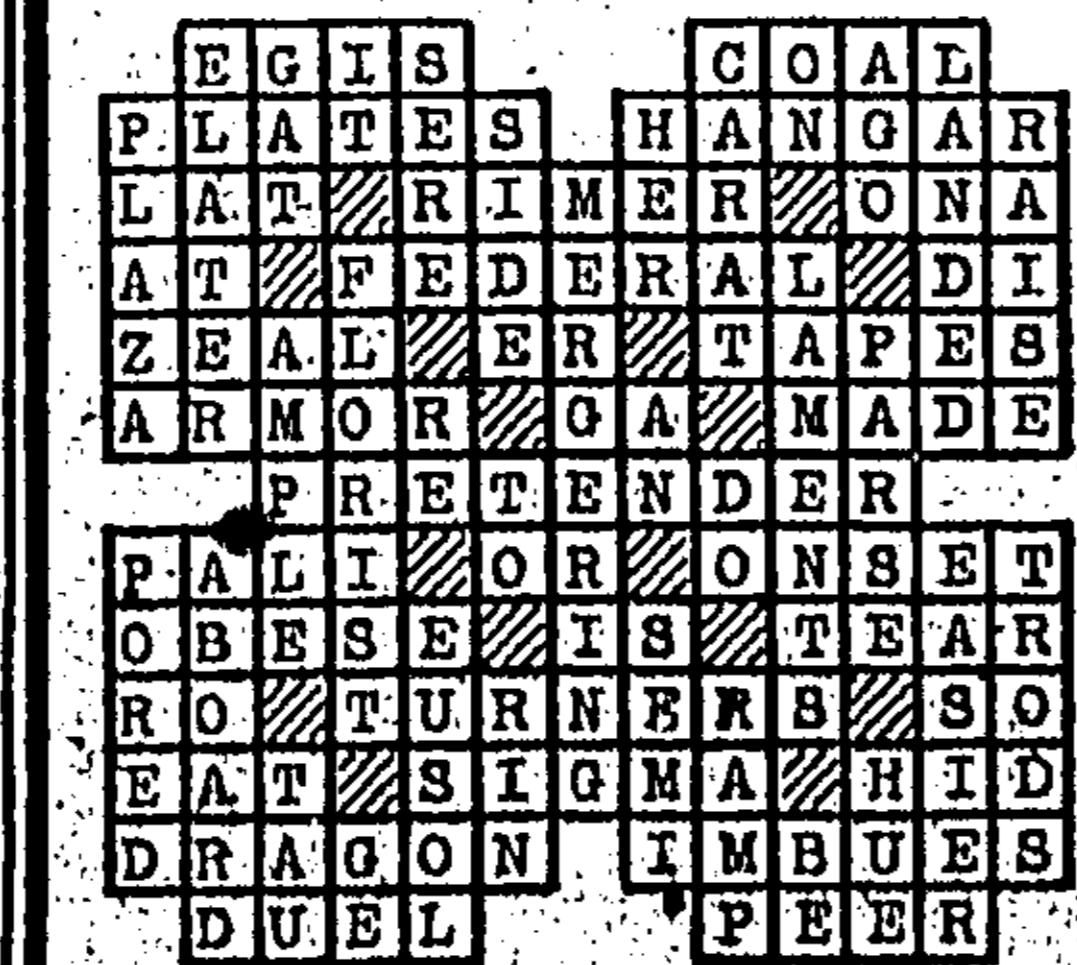
## SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Arabian garment
- 4 Europeans
- 9 Orange seed
- 12 To carry
- 13 Painter's stand
- 14 Tropical blackbird
- 15 Bay window
- 17 Wise
- 19 Eaten away
- 20 Stage: extra
- 21 Nahoor sheep
- 23 To understand
- 24 Japanese measure
- 26 Pen
- 29 High priest
- 31 Roll of yarn
- 33 Toward the mouth
- 35 Hall!
- 37 Plum-like fruit
- 38 Southwestern Indians
- 40 Constellation
- 42 Goddess of mischief
- 43 Hypothetical force
- 44 Siamese coin
- 46 Serpent

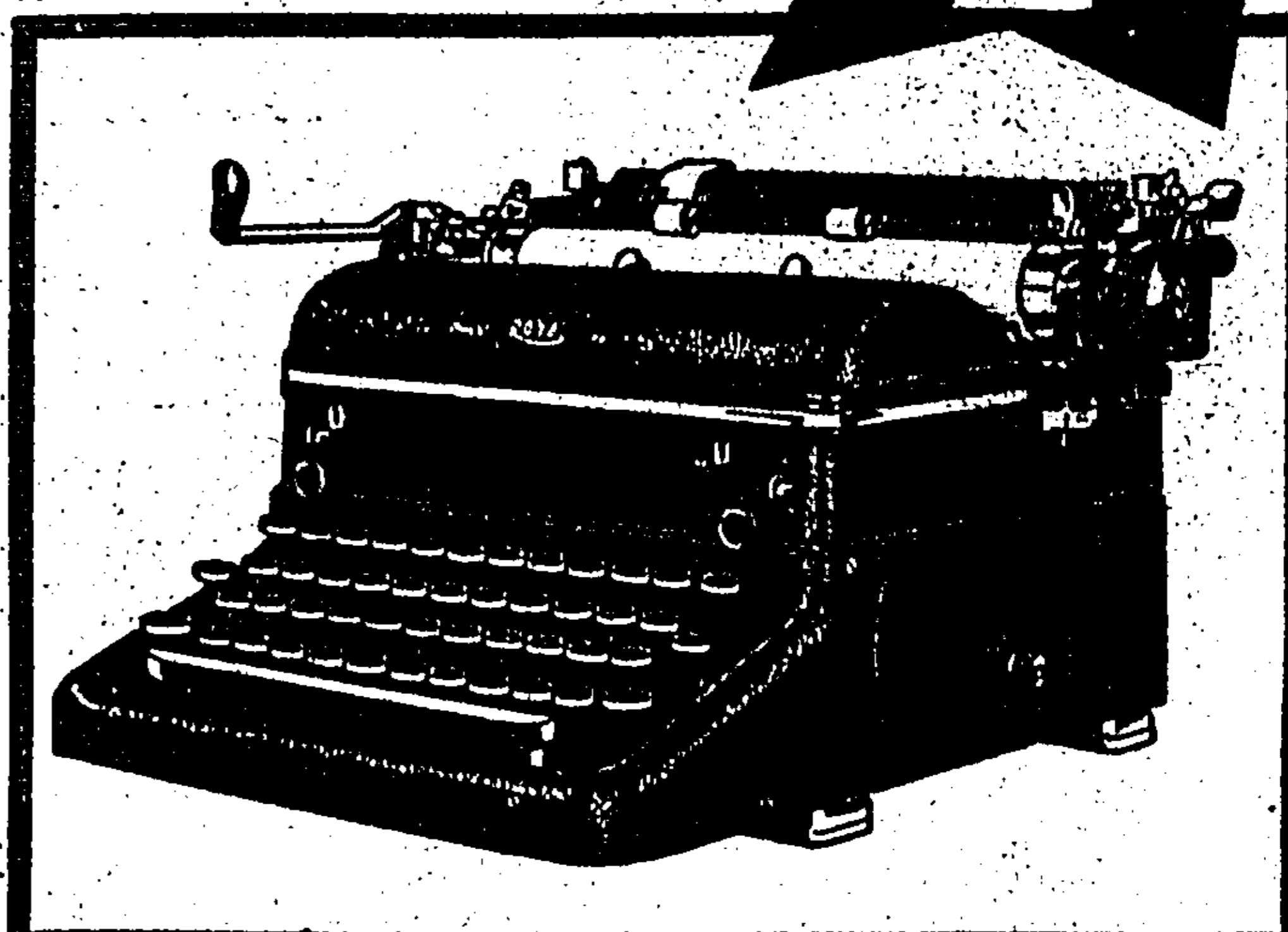
### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



### VERTICAL

- 48 To terrify
- 50 Transmits
- 54 Asiatic country
- 56 Seize illegally
- 57 Italian river
- 58 Legal critic
- 60 Jutting rock
- 61 Indefinite article
- 62 African fly
- 63 To scout
- 8 Cants
- 9 To match
- 10 Caravansary
- 11 Swine
- 16 Worm
- 18 Periods of time
- 22 Wing
- 24 Outbreak
- 25 Arrow poison
- 26 District of London
- 27 Stepped
- 28 Shrill bark
- 30 Yellow bugle
- 32 High note
- 34 Brogue
- 36 Epoch
- 39 Gazes
- 41 To make confident
- 45 Threefold
- 47 Footlike part
- 48 Hebrew month
- 49 Spar
- 51 Shell-like fruits
- 52 To release
- 53 Active
- 54 Resort
- 55 Electric particle
- 59 Bone

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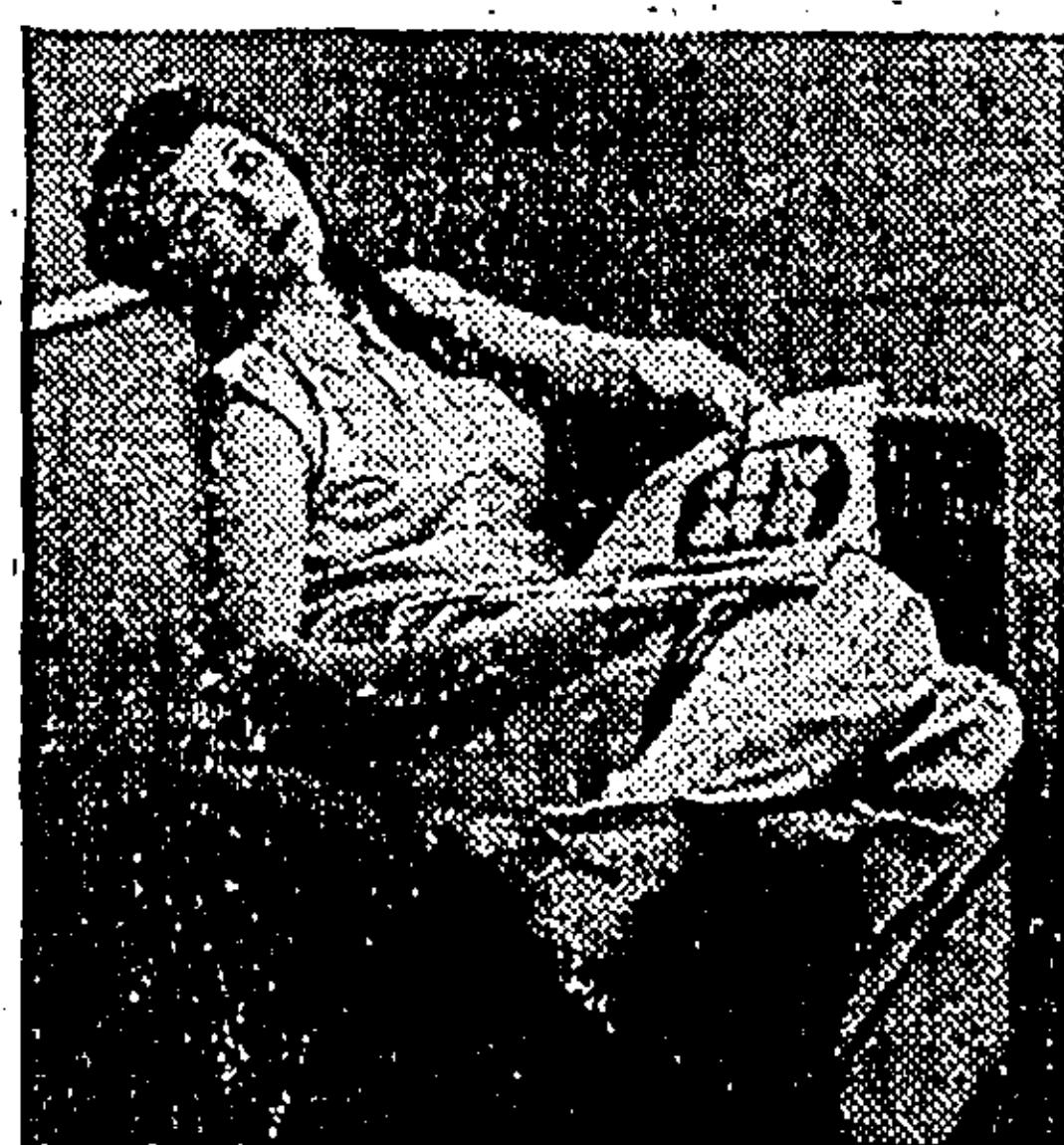
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## Hand Types Determine Jewellery

Exotic, Artistic, Patrician, Executive, Creative—each one has a specific style of jewellery most suitable for it, says Patricia Lindsay.

HANDS, tipped in jewel colours with gay nail lacquers, are coming in for fashion consideration these days. Artists, as you know, classify hand types in the exotic, the artistic, the patrician, the executive and the creative. Now Dame Fashion has taken up the challenge, and she not only dictates perfect grooming for hands but decrees that each type has a specific style of jewellery most suitable for it.

If your fingers are attenuated and exotic your jewellery should be in character—vivid, sensational, blazing in appeal. The hand wrought ring embellished with large, brilliant and rare stones, was designed for the exotic hand. Large barbaric bracelets of intricate design, lavish with stones precious or otherwise, are for you too. Only your budget should impose limitation!

The artistic hand can wear rings and bracelets similar in type as those for the exotic hand, but they should be less sensational, less massive. Emphasis is the perfection of design, rather than on the dazzle! If your family boasts jewelled heirlooms, quaintly carved or of other interesting workmanship, by all means wear them, they will dramatise your specific hand beauty.

The lovely patrician hand rates the most exquisite—and expensive (if possible) kind of adornment. Pearls are particularly becoming to its delicate grace. If your income doesn't embrace pearls and diamonds, there are daintier semi-precious stones of the rose quartz and chrysophyric variety. Fine cameo rings, the better rhinestone bracelets (if very beautifully fashioned) are also appropriate.

Simpler and more sturdy jewellery are keyed to the executive hand. Gold or silver bracelets of chaste design which are not in any way bizarre or lavish best flatter the straight-fingered, firm charm of this type. One ring, and a simple one at that, perhaps square in shape with a conservative stone is all the executive should permit herself to wear. More lavish jewels do not harmonise with her distinctive hand beauty.

The damsel with creative hands should reduce her adornment to the minimum. Because such hands are characteristic of the "doer" they should not be encumbered with

## TO-DAY'S RECIPE

### BACONIZED MEAT BALLS

#### Ingredients

- 1 lb. ground veal
- 1 lb. ground pork
- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1 small onion, chopped
- ½ cup cracker crumbs
- 1 cup tomato soup
- Salt and paprika to taste
- 1 egg
- Bacon strips
- Bay leaf
- Water

Mix the meat, chopped onion, cracker crumbs, tomato soup, salt, paprika and the slightly beaten egg, and shape into balls. Roll strips of bacon around the outside, and fasten together with wood picks. Place them in a baking pan containing a bay leaf and a small amount of water. Bake in an oven at 375 deg. F. until well browned and tender. Remove to hot platter and make a cream gravy to pour over meat balls. To each 2 tablespoons of drippings in pan, allow 1½ tablespoons flour, ½ teaspoon salt and 1 cup Gloria Irradiated Evaporated Milk, undiluted. Mix the flour with the drippings, add the milk gradually. Cook over a low flame until thickened, stirring to avoid lumps. Add salt.



These Patrician Hands, are appropriately adorned with an exquiste pearl ring.

rings and bracelets. A simple, linked bracelet, innocent of stones which hugs the wrist even in movement, is sufficient. An unobtrusive ring with a single stone nicely dresses the vigorous, significant character.

### FINAL DRESSING

In this season when lavishness runs rampant—and treasure chests of all times appear to have been looted to provide the feminine world with pretty jewellery of every period and design, it should be an easy task to dress your hands to type—just as you make up your face! And remember . . . finger nails must be meticulously groomed, with no ragged cuticle marring their loveliness and the colour they are painted.

ed must either blend, match or contrast prettily with the jewellery you wear! Nail lacquer is the final dressing of your hands.

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## TO-DAY

If a woman and January 28 is your birthday, unless you have complete control of your tongue it can be one of your sources of continuous trouble. You ought to be capable of reasoning well, talking convincingly and using good judgment whenever there is an occasion for displaying it. Your devotion to your family and friends probably involves a good deal of sacrifice on your part and is reciprocated. Most of your desires are likely to be reasonable, so there is every chance of their being realised. High spirited, you are likely to want your own way most of the time, but you are fair-minded enough not to insist on having it, if you feel that someone else is entitled to have his. Through social welfare, missionary, educational or research work, as well as writing, selling or painting you may have the opportunity of advancing your fortune.

The child born on January 28 is generally an alert, active youngster with a winning personality. Following impulses, children born on this date are often overly generous. Generally due to their exceptional amount of diplomacy they make a big success of their lives.

If a man and January 28 is your natal day, you might be a little too reluctant to blow your own horn. Be careful not to underrate your ability. Through some scientific, mechanical, or artistic pursuit, as well as journalism, inventing, selling, politics or promoting you ought to do surprisingly well.

## MONDAY

If a woman and January 29 is your birthday, through social or business activities you ought to make many friends. Temporary setbacks should never disturb you, for you are fully capable of overcoming them. Your advice may be sought frequently. You ought to prove to be a medium through which much goodwill will come to the benefit of your family and friends. By reading carefully selected books and a variety of personal experiences, you can gain an understanding of human nature that is liable to become one of your greatest assets. Secretarial or managerial work, music, teaching, selling, acting or painting may win for you a gratifying amount of publicity and an enviable income. In marriage you may see your dearest dreams come true.

The child born on January 29 must be taught not to be demanding. Consideration, and a respect for the rights of other people, should be impressed upon this youngster at a very early age. Children born on this date usually make a success in any line of activity they are permitted to select for themselves.

If a man and January 29 is your natal day, with you, most likely, "thoughts are mightier than strength of hand," and it may be through your constructive thinking that power, fame and money will be won. Politics, newspaper work, authorship, composing, teaching, preaching, selling, acting and promoting ought to offer you many excellent opportunities to reach a high position in the social and business world.

## TUESDAY

If a woman and January 30 is your birthday, by waiting until to-morrow to do things you may lose a golden opportunity. What might seem to some people to be a fantastic idea of yours may become valuable if reduced to practical uses. You perhaps will be much better off in reasoning your problems out for yourself, than to figure on someone else to do this for you. You will not need wealth and luxuries to make you happy, for love is liable to do this for you. Through dancing, singing, acting, painting, selling, writing, or as a business manager, you should make an unqualified success of your life. Many joys and sorrows are apt to enter your married life.

The child born on January 30 seldom is the cause of worry to its parents. This youngster's affability will win the good will of both young and old. Most aquarian children grow up to be numbered among the highly respected, prosperous people of their community.

If a man and January 30 is your natal day, you must avoid appearing to be of a secretive nature, if you wish to inspire confidence in others.

Mary Blake Gives You - - -  
Your Birthday Horoscope

On this page are horoscopes for people whose birthdays fall within the coming week, and who were born under the Zodiocal Sign of Aquarius.

You may display a decided aptitude for becoming a lawyer, doctor, architect, naturalist, botanist, geologist, actor, writer, mechanical or electrical engineer, or salesman.

## WEDNESDAY

If a woman and January 31 is your birthday, you ought to have an optimistic cheerful disposition, that can be advantageously used in sickroom or office. Your love for fun should help make you very popular. You might handicap yourself by reluctance to sing your own praises. You must learn to appreciate what you can do if you expect other people to show their appreciation of your accomplishments. As a librarian, lawyer, designer, author, musician, singer, office worker or broker you ought to have no trouble in "making good" and earning plenty of money. The many advantages that marriage has to offer you, ought to more than offset any disadvantages you might sum up.

The child born on January 31, generally develops an exceptionally high degree of intelligence and ability. As a diverting conversationalist, this youngster is likely to have few equals. Aquarian children, born on this date frequently when they reach maturity, display excellent judgment in selecting a career, and it is generally one that enables them to become well known and prosperous.

If a man and January 31 is your natal day, all you have to do is to prove yourself worthy of your family's loyalty to win Fortune's smiles. As a clergyman, merchant, artist, statesman, politician, journalist, author, sculptor, musician or businessman success should reward your efforts in a most gratifying manner.

## THURSDAY

If a woman and February 1 is your birthday, guard against being unduly suspicious, for it may cause you to lose more than you can gain. Many people probably will admire you, and have a high regard for your opinion. You ought to be a dependable friend, whose sympathetic understanding is recognised and often made use of. Although probably of a deeply emotional nature, you conceal it whenever you think it is advisable to do so. As a composer, poet, artist, musician, sales representative, writer or teacher you should be capable of doing excellent work and earning a splendid livelihood. Your chances for matrimonial happiness appear exceptionally good.

The child born on February 1, usually has a generous heart, an impulsive nature and plenty of self-reliance. With suavity and diplomacy, this youngster may, later in life, have no difficulty in getting whatever it goes after.

If a man and February 1 is your natal day, your objective is likely to be attained. Frankness is probably one of your greatest virtues. Through educational or scientific work, authorship, acting, politics, lecturing, preaching, or promoting, riches and an enviable name may be won by you.

## FRIDAY

If a woman and February 2 is your birthday, radical ideas must be combatted, for if you ever entertain them they may involve you in many complications. Be careful that your love for excitement does not cause you to cast discretion to the four winds. To be happy be conservative in your thoughts and actions.

The quicker you realise that you cannot work out other people's salvation for them, the better off you may be. Educational, political, missionary, social-welfare or commercial work are among the best activities in which you might engage. There are many indications that your married life will be filled with pleasant surprises and much happiness. The child born on February 2 often is a puzzle to its parents and friends, as new and admirable traits

of character are likely to be revealed with the passing of time. Latent talents are frequently brought to light in a startling way at the most opportune time. Generally, the careers of children born on this date are fascinating to follow.

If a man and February 2 is your natal day, you cannot afford to be temperamental if you wish to be successful. Dependability is the key-stone of the structure of the personal fortunes of men born on this date. As a banker, broker, salesman, engineer, architect, doctor, lawyer, actor or public office holder you should have a bright future.

## SATURDAY

If a woman and February 3 is your birthday, you must always be careful about incurring obligations.

Your greatest fault might lie in thinking too much about the future to the detriment of your work today. Ambitious dreams may make you overlook present-day opportunities. With your personality, you ought to have very little difficulty in making and keeping friends. Trust in your intuition, for it should be good. Lady Luck ought to be a good friend of yours, particularly in a financial way. As a newspaper woman, publicity agent, secretary, public stenographer, business manager, librarian, musician, artist or sales representative you should make money and a name for yourself. You should have no difficulty in making a success of your marriage.

The child born on February 3, may not be a brilliant student, but its ability to grasp and quickly understand things, combined with more



For socialites with time and money to spare, Norman Hartnell, the Queen's dress designer, has a number of war models among his latest fashions. Above is "Air Force"—a coat of wool in Air Force blue, trimmed with four large pockets matching leather buttons. Forage style hat to match in felt. (Copyright, Fox).

than average intelligence, is likely to enable it to accomplish far more than some of the studious children.

If a man and February 3 is your natal day, if you keep your business promises and have a regard for your obligations, you should be successful. As a soldier, journalist, poet, nationalist, scientist, inventor, or explorer, you may achieve a name for yourself, as well as a substantial bank account.

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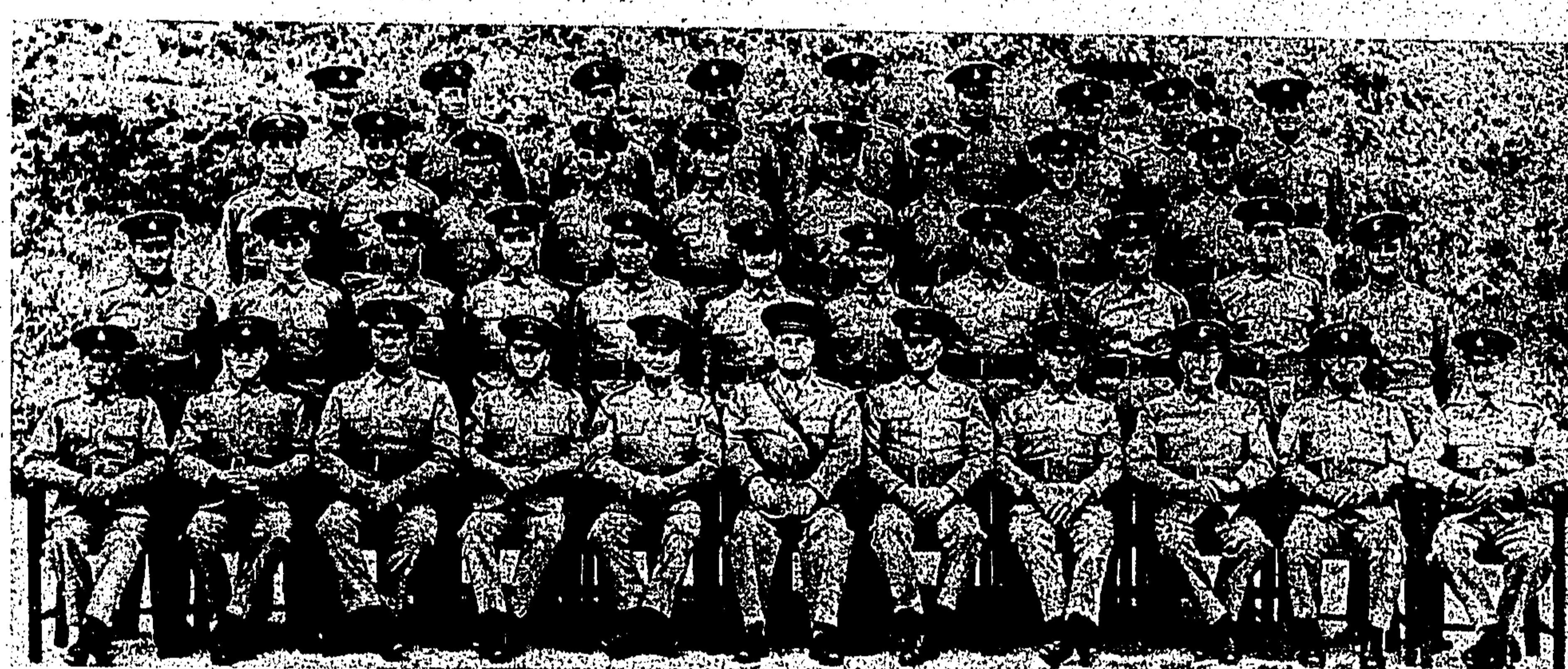
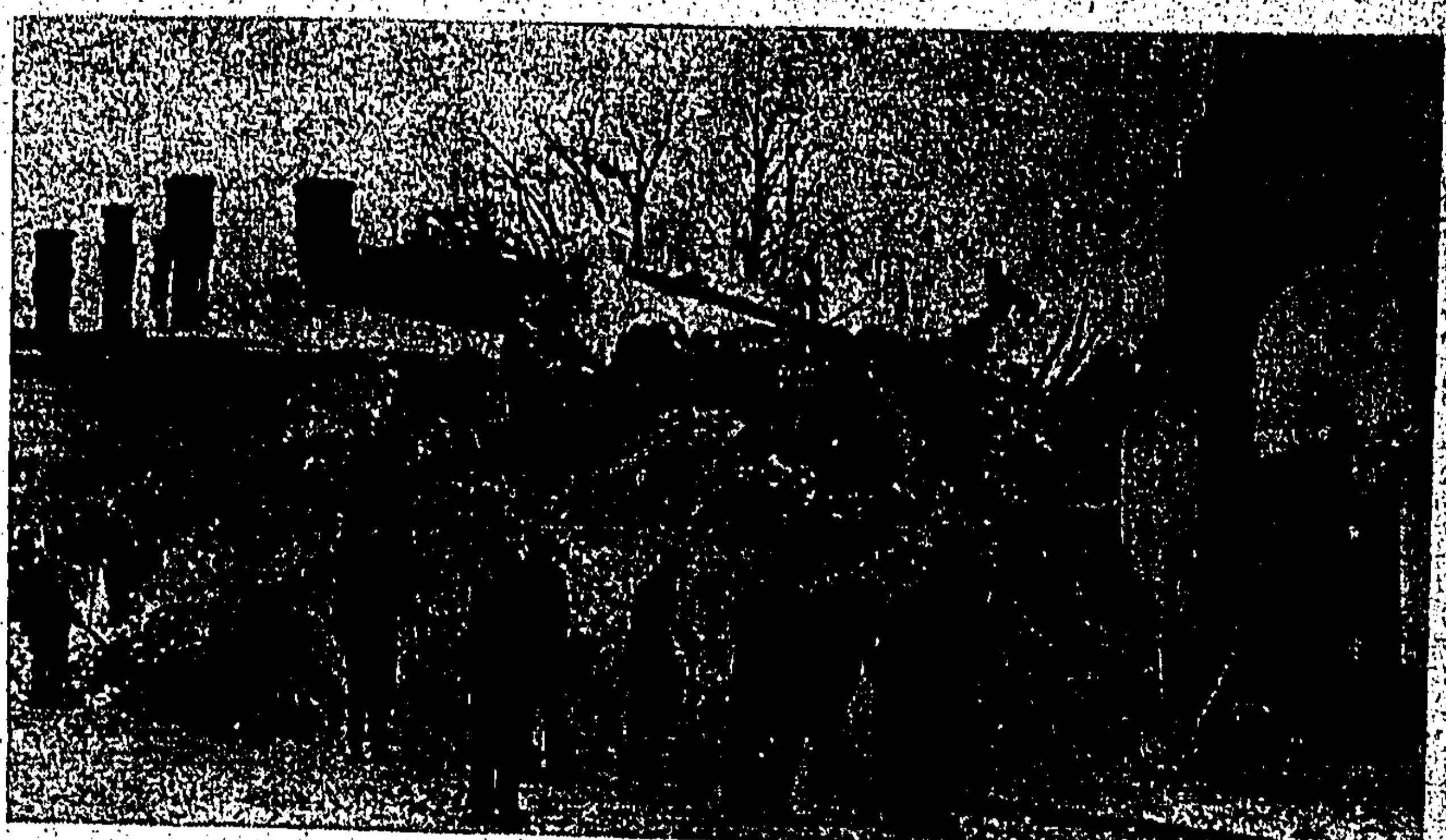
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# From Here And There



A grouping of the Stanley Platoon, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

(Right) — A gay group of people was attended the birthday party held on January 18, in honour of Miss Dorothy Raven at North Point Bungalow. (King's Studio).



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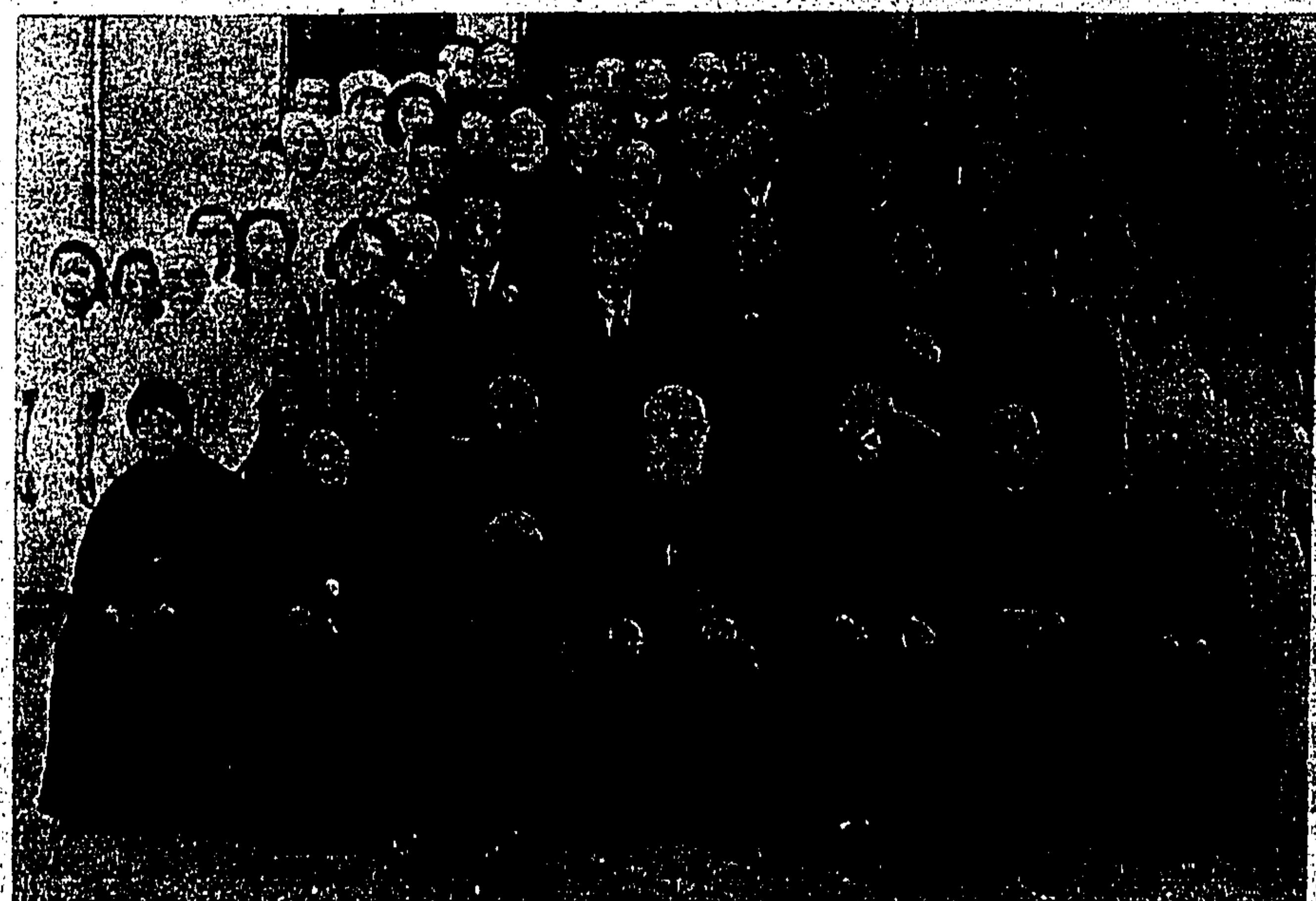
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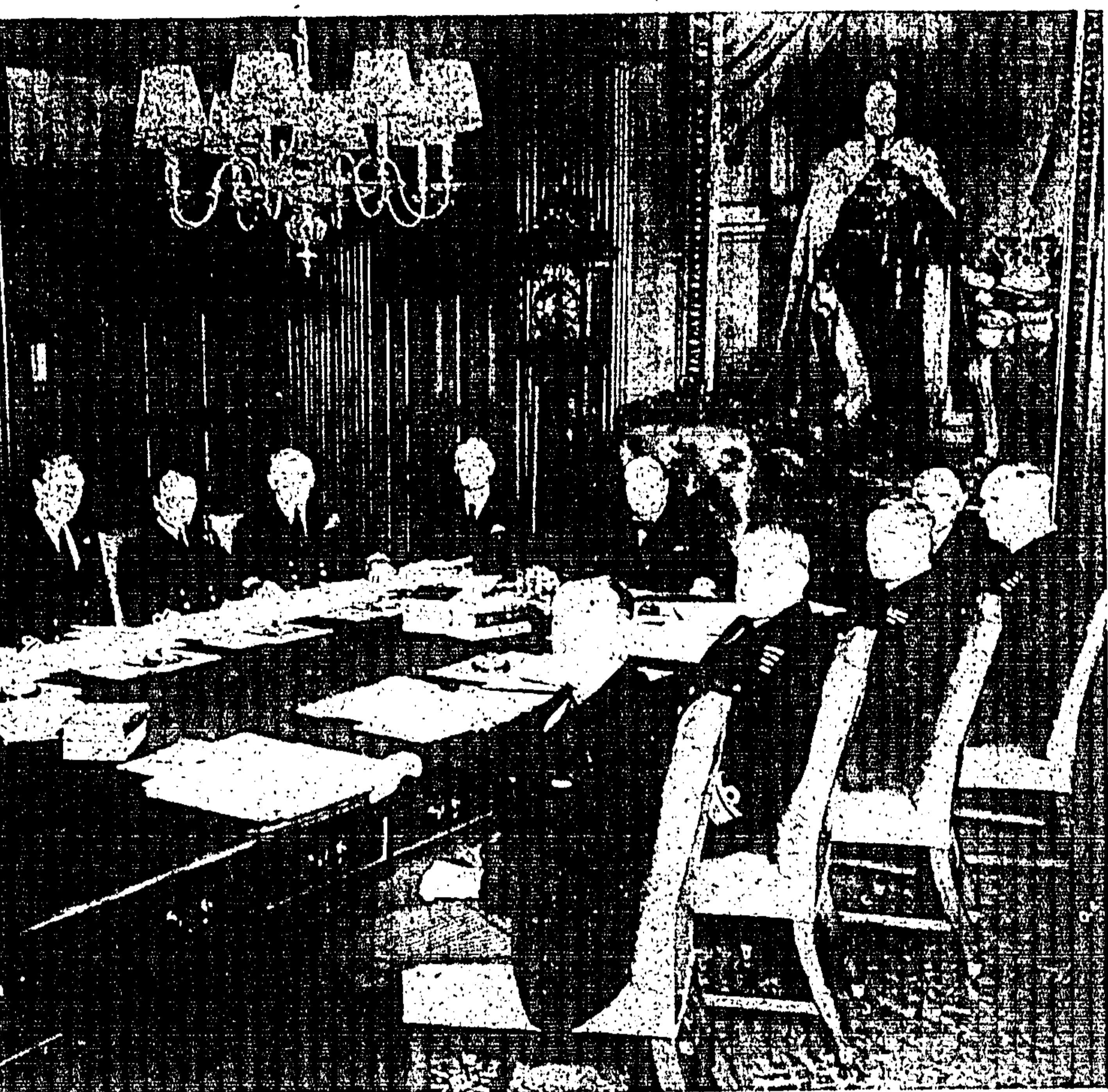
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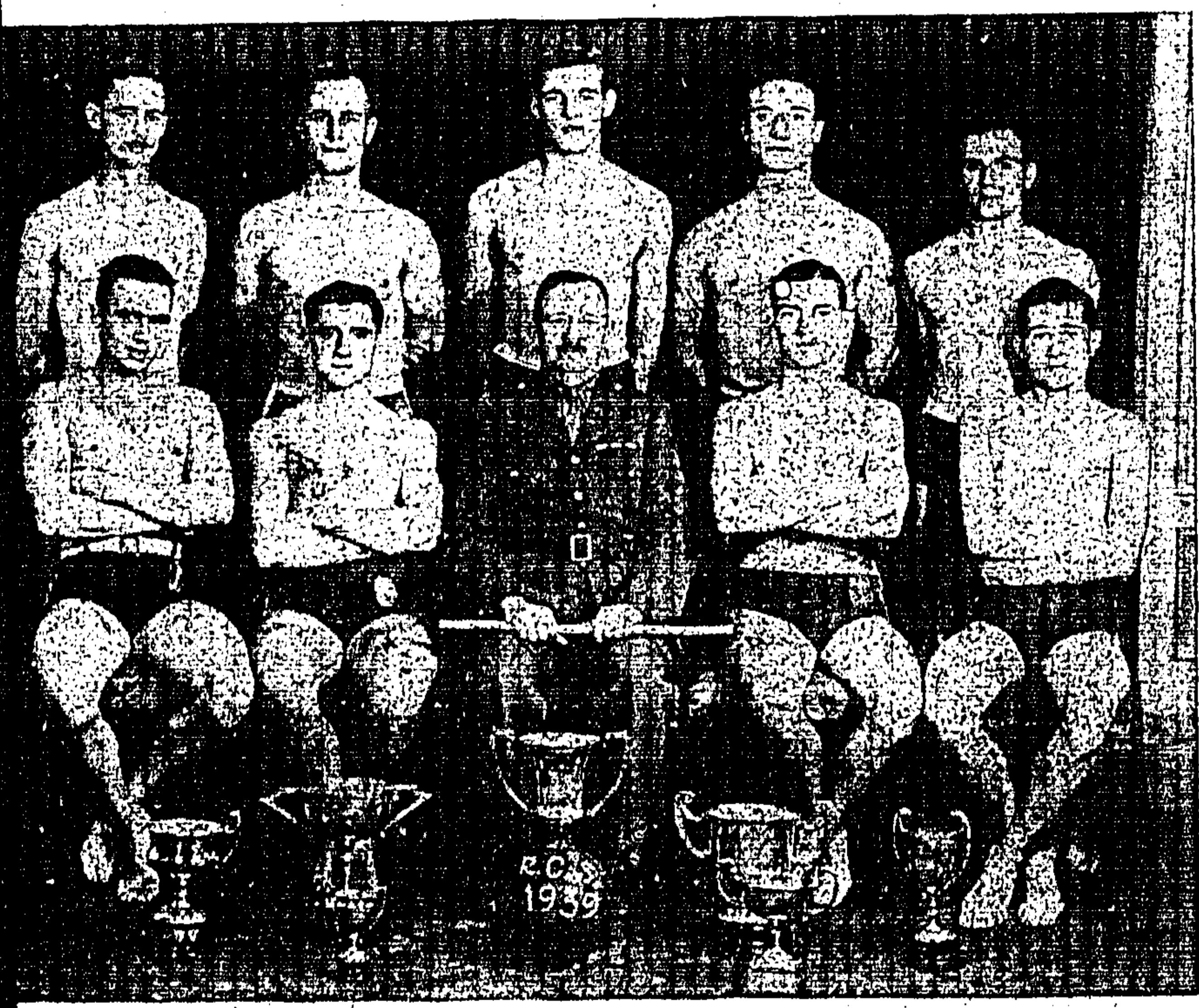
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In a simple ceremony last Sunday, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta, Bishop of Laros and Vicar Apostolic of Hong Kong, formally declared open the new wing of the Precious Blood Hospital, Castle Peak Road. A large crowd of Catholic Fathers, Brothers, Sisters and supporters and well-wishers of the hospital, both foreign and Chinese, attended the ceremony. Above is a group photograph taken after the opening, showing Bishop Valtorta seated in the centre of the front row.



The Board of the Admiralty is shown in session above in the Board Room at the Admiralty. Reading from left to right round the table are: Parliamentary and Financial Secretary, M.P., Assistant Chief of Naval Staff, Rear-Admiral H. M. Burrough, C.B., 5th Sea Lord Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander H. Ramsay, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., D.S.O., Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, Rear-Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., Deputy Secretary, Sir J. Sidney Barnes, K.D.C., C.B., 1st Lord, Rt Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., M.P., Secretary of the Admiralty, Sir Archibald Carter, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., 2nd Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B., 3rd Sea Lord, and Controller, Rear-Admiral B. A. Fraser, C.B., O.B.E., 4th Sea Lord, Rear-Admiral G. S. Arbuthnot, C.B., D.S.O., and Civil Lord, Captain A. U. M. Hudson, M.P.



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A group photograph taken at Tai Lam last Sunday and showing, from left to right, Dr. C. T. Wang, late Chinese Ambassador to Washington, His Excellency Hau Shih Ying, late Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Wong Chiokson and Mr. Kway Hua-san, all of whom are seated in the front row. While in the back row are several prominent Chinese leaders in Manilla, including Mr. P. K. Chu, new Vice-Consul to Manilla, Mr. P. N. Chung and Mr. Tan Kwang of The Central Bank of China, Mr. Y. S. Doo of the National Relief Commission, Mr. O. K. Yui of the Central Trust, Mr. Y. M. Chien, Managing Director of The Bank of Communications, Mr. Chen Mu-hus of the Hong Kong Commercial News and Mr. Wong Heao-lai of the National Relief Commission. (King's Studio).

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# To Benefit War Funds

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**S**AID Confucius: "Within the four seas all men are brothers." Never before has this ideal been so strong a force as it is to-day.

Wars take their fearful toll. Here in peaceful Hong Kong much can be done to help the victims of those wars.

Dancing and merriment too, are not out of place, particularly when put to the noble use of serving a good cause. The Hong Kong Chinese Women's War Relief Association, under the able chairmanship of Mrs. Rose Tan, assisted by Mrs. C. J. Church, is organising a Grand Cabaret Supper Dance on St. Valentine's Day, 14th February, at the Peninsula Hotel. The proceeds of the Dance will be equally divided between the British War Organisation Fund and the Chinese War Relief Fund.

**Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., and Lady Northcote, have graciously consented to honour the occasion with their Patronage.**

There will be many attractive new features in the Cabaret Show; among them a Camp Fire Scene in which some eighteen well-known Hong Kong singers will take part.

Mrs. Rose Tan, Chairman-Executive of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's War Relief Association, who has already collected some \$200,000. for war relief, through her untiring efforts in organising charity balls, plays, sports and numerous other activities.



The ten young ladies who will perform something new in the way of a "Big Apple Swing," are seen here during practice.

Songs that were made popular during the last War will be sung, and the performers will be in fancy costumes.

Another feature which Mrs. Church is putting on must, for the present, remain a secret!

Miss Daisy O'Keefe, the well-known Hong Kong dancing instructress, is organising four features in The Cabaret, including a very attractive Big Apple Swing Dance. Ten young and attractive Chinese society girls are taking

part in this. Mrs. Rose Tan's talented little, eight-year-old daughter "Rose" will also be performing while yet another attraction will be ten British and ten Chinese social hostesses who will be masked and dressed to represent various flowers, so that those who have no partners will be given the opportunity to dance and enjoy the evening.

Both the Rose Room and the Roof Garden have been put at the disposal of this worthy cause.

## Flashes From Home



St. John's and Red Cross Nurses of the Mobile Unit at the Grovelands Hospital Grounds in North London are doing a good job of work for the home front. Any spare time that they may have is used in organising games for the purpose of keeping fit, and knitting pullovers, etc., for the troops. In this view a Mobile Hospital Unit driver makes himself useful by giving assistance to the knitting squad.



The British Government has officially announced that Soviet moves will in no way interfere with our fight to destroy Hitlerism. Britain Fights On! Whilst thousands of troops steadily go to the front, many more are being trained to carry on with the fight. Here, a soldier is being taught the proper use of a bayonet during practice.

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# MUCH TOO MATEY

In which St. John Ervine deplores the excessive back-slapping and "old-chapping" and "Charley, old boy"—ing of the present generation.

FIFTY years ago, boys were expected to say "Sir" to their fathers; to-day they call them by their Christian names, if they do not, indeed, address them even more familiarly. The stiffness of former times was lamentable, but I sometimes wonder if the informality of to-day is not equally lamentable. Is there not altogether too much mateyness in these times? If, five minutes after introduction, you are on Christian name terms with people who are still, in effect, total strangers to you, what intimacy will you have left for those you have known a long time? The trouble with this modern mateyness is that it draws no distinction between a casual acquaintance and an old friend.



Might we not advantageously be less matey? To make that suggestion is not to propose a return to the freezing ceremonial of former ages; it is merely to suggest that excessive friendliness with casual acquaintances is not friendliness at all; it is plain gush.

When I first entered an office in 1901, the general custom was to treat a stranger with polite formality. I was addressed as "Mr. Ervine" by my colleagues, all of whom were my seniors in age and authority, and it was not until I had been in the office several weeks that the "Mr." was dropped and I became more intimately "Ervine." I cannot remember how long I had been in that office before anybody used my Christian name, but it was

several years, and, even then, my Christian name was used only by intimates and by them only in a semi-private manner: after the hours when the office was open to the public, in private conversation, in letters or outside the office altogether. These friends never addressed me except as "Ervine" or "Mr. Ervine" during business hours.

I had a colleague in that office who was my close friend—we shared the same lodgings—but never, in the whole course of our friendship, did he call me by any other name than "Ervine." I still recall the shock of surprise and resentment I felt when, one morning, after I had been introduced to him, a man whom I never saw again, called me "old chap!"

I realise that this sounds priggish to modern ears, but there was nothing priggish about it. Friendship in those days was *friendship*: an achieved relationship. We had to know a man well then before we admitted him to the status of a friend. It seems unnecessary now to know people before allowing them the right of intimacy. A young girl was recently asked who the "Dick" was to whom she so frequently referred in her conversation. "He's Dick!" she replied. "But what's his other name?" "Oh, I don't know him well enough to know his surname," was her answer.

When I see how lightly friendships that seem to be deeply intimate may be broken to-day, I cannot help wondering whether the slower, even stiffer method of 1901 was not the better method. If these modern friendships had not been so easily made, they might not have been so easily shattered.

Great friendship is an uncommon thing. People do not give their affection and confidence easily, which is, perhaps, the reason why great friendships, when they occur, are celebrated with so much fervor in every literature. Dr. Johnson and James Boswell were close friends,



yet it was rare for Dr. Johnson to call Boswell by his Christian name. Even in their letters, Boswell was still "My dear Sir" to Dr. Johnson.

There is a great deal of Christian-naming at the microphone by people who scarcely know each other, and it is not only in the variety programmes that this mateyness is overdone.

The chief offenders, however, are the Rotary Clubs, whose members go about being elaborately hearty, even with people whom they detest. There is a terrible lot of back-slapping and "old-chapping" and "Charley, old boy"—ing in Rotary Clubs, so much so that a member of a Rotary Club must feel it a relief to go-home after a meeting and call his wife "Mrs. Jones," and to hear her reply, "Excuse me, sir, but are you addressing me?"

This spurious friendliness must give place to real friendliness if friendship is to survive. A man who is matey with everybody is friendly with no one. To be everybody's friend is to be nobody's friend. For friendship is the feeling you possess for a particular person as distinct from all other persons. It enables you to confide to him aspirations and emotions and desires that you would not dream of confiding to casual acquaintances. It is a very beautiful and intimate and close relationship which is destroyed if it is bestowed casually. To be able to say that you have a friend is to know that there is one person out of millions to whom your affairs are as important as his own, on whose aid and counsel and affection you can count in all times of trouble and distress, to whose aid you will fly the moment you hear he needs your help. It is impossible for any man or woman to feel like that for more than a few persons, and the name and privileges of a friend are degraded when they are given without thought or much affection to any Tom, Dick or Harry who comes along.

## POTPOURRI

An Accumulation of Interesting and Humorous Odds and Ends Noted in the Month's Reading.

Vitamins are replacing sleeping medicines in the newest treatment of insomnia or sleeplessness, reported by Dr. Louis J. Karnosh, Western Reserve School of Medicine, Cleveland.

The vitamin treatment may, in fact, be looked on as a cure, since it attacks an underlying cause of the condition, whereas the sleeping medicines are palliative. The physician using this treatment, however, does not rely on a glass of fruit juice at bedtime to put his patient to sleep. The vitamins are given like medicine, sometimes injected into veins, and in large doses; rather than merely as part of the diet.

—Science News Letter, Washington, D.C.

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Among one group of English children singing *Pack Up Your Troubles* as they marched was heard the voice of one girl, waving to a friendly onlooker: "I am being evaporated."

"That's not right," said her companion, a year older. "We are being excavated." — *The Schoolmaster*, London.

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Little more was heard of Charlie, but within another year the population of Dawson had increased from a few dozen people to almost 10,000. —*General Motors' Thought Starter*. Guess that's hearing from old Charlie! — *New Yorker*, New York.

When Gibbon, the historian, was courting Lady Elizabeth Foster, he had as a rival a famous doctor. On one occasion, the doctor became tired of Gibbon monopolising the conversation, and said:

"When you have made Lady Elizabeth ill with your nonsense, I will cure her."

"When Lady Elizabeth is dead from your prescriptions," flashed back Gibbon, "I will immortalise her."

—*English Digest*.

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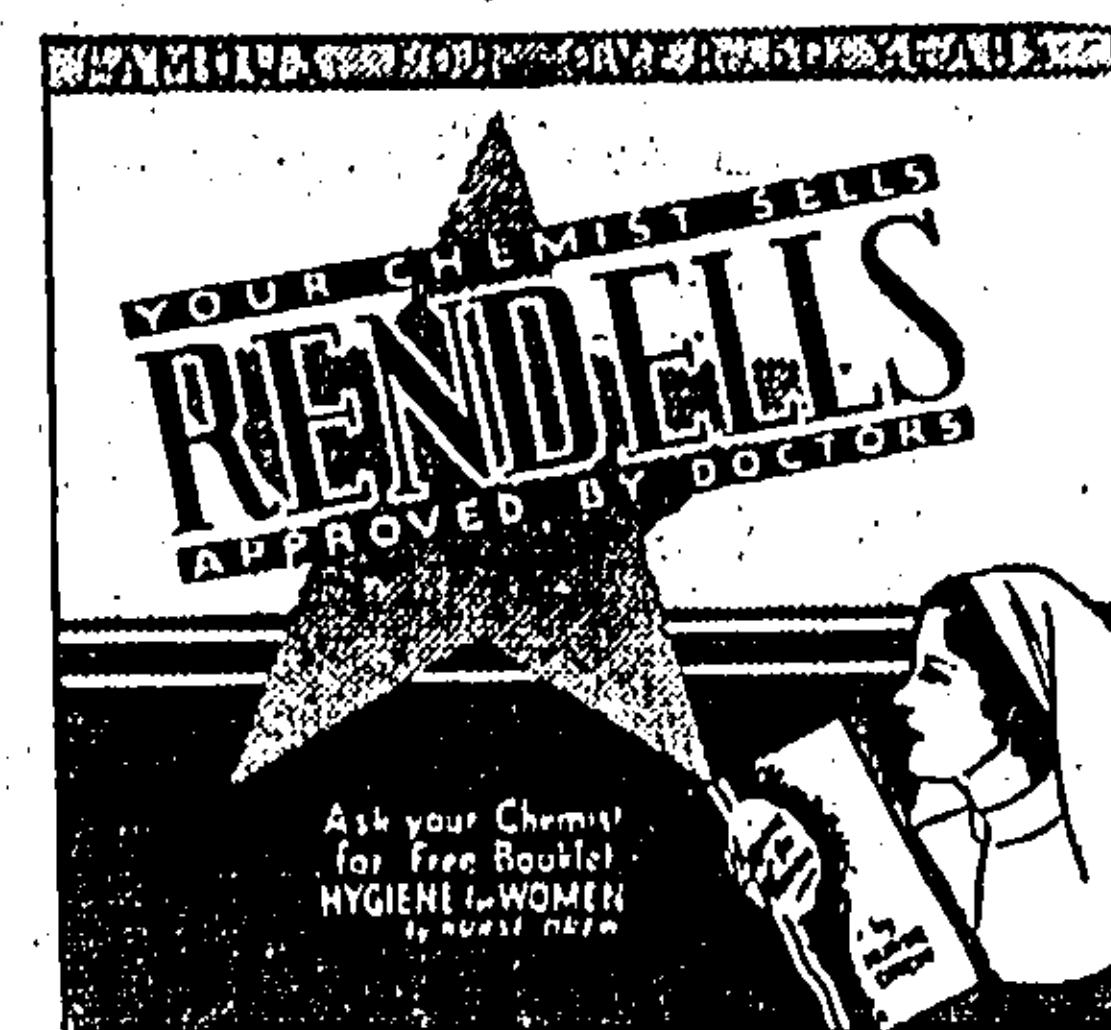
Smokers who are deaf would be enabled to hear through their pipes or cigarette holders, according to a patent (No. 2,167,377) won by Edmund H. Schwencke of New York. The inventor conceals the vibrator unit or "receiver" in the pipe or holder. The smoker hears through his teeth rather than through the bone behind the ear against which vibrators or hearing aids are generally mounted.

The object is to conceal the fact that the person is using any artificial hearing aids.—*Science Digest*, Chicago.

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The French are employing a new instrument of attack. As they advanced along the Moselle River, pigs were sent ahead of the troops to root out German land mines. After the mines were exploded—and the pigs with them—the troops marched ahead.

—*Newsweek*, New York.



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## NOT LOST

Frosh: "Some party we had last night! I lost my fur coat."

Fresh: "S all right, ol' man. I think it's ri' here on my tongue!"

## ALL IN GOOD TIME

The summer-boarder season had arrived again, and the farmhouse on a certain little mountain farm was rapidly filling up with guests. One of these, a man who had been there the year before, saw the farmer's wife coming out of the house with an infant in her arms.

"Well, well!" exclaimed the man, "that's something you didn't have last year. Quite a surprise!"

"Oh, this isn't mine," replied the woman. "This is Marie's—you remember my daughter, of course?"

"Surely—but why little Marie seemed such a child—I didn't think I'd come back here and find her married!"

"Oh, my, no," said the mother quickly, "she isn't married—she's much too young for that just yet!"



"Well, what do you vant here?"—Forward.

## TEN-TO-ONE SHOT

Bill: "There are eleven things that keep me from enjoying life."

Jack: "What are they?"

Bill: "The Ten Commandments—and a weak heart."

## SHE PERCOLATES

Bobby, aged four, was stroking his cat before the fire-place. Soon the cat began to purr proudly, and Bobby jumped up, grabbed her quickly by the tail and began to drag her away from the fire. The animal objected frantically to this treatment, and Bobby's mother ran into the room.

"Why, you mustn't hurt your kitty, Bobby!" she admonished, "don't do that!" Bobby looked excited, and puzzled.

"Well, I gotta get her away from that fire," he said firmly, "she's beginning to boil!"

## NOT SURPRISED

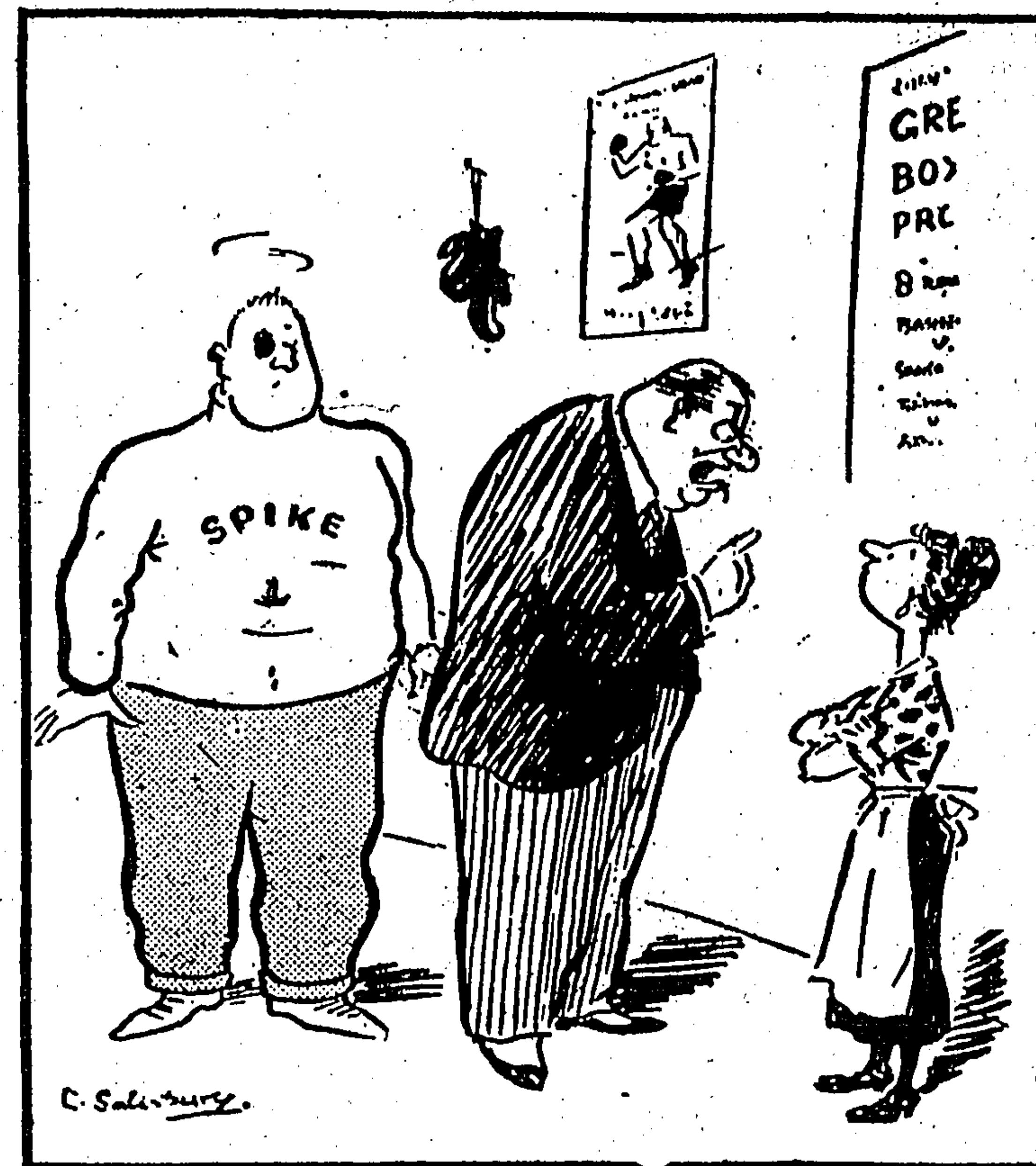
Hiram and Mirandy, an aged couple, had just retired when Mirandy with a sigh rattled off her evening prayer:

"Now I lay me down in bed  
With foolish notions in my head;  
If I should die before the dawn  
At least my torment would be gone!"

"Gosh dummit, Mandy," wheezed Hiram in the dark, "I'm feelin' as if I'd like to pray myself to-night, but I never knowed no prayer—can't you say one for me?"

Mirandy appeared to be pleased and her response was quick:

"Now you lay you down to sleep;  
You're feelin' old and mighty cheap;  
If you should die before you rise  
It wouldn't cause me no surprise!"



"You leave 'im alone until after the fight, see?"—Answers, London.

## GONE FOR GOOD

With tears in her pretty eyes, the bride was telling her bosom friend all about her latest row with hubby.

"And now he's gone and left me!" she finished, with a sob.

"Oh, I wouldn't let that worry you!" consoled her friend. "After all, he's done that before."

"Yes," gulped the deserted wife, "but this time he's taken the dart-board with him."

## HIS CHANCE

The man in the dock was small and harmless-looking, while his wife was just as muscular. The magistrate looked from one to the other; then he asked:

"But what'er-induced you to strike your wife?"

"Well, sir," was the faltering reply, "she had her back to me, the broom was handy, and the back door open. So I thought I'd take a chance."

## IT'S THE HEAT

It was in Ed DeLisle's grocery store that the old-timer was retelling the ancient yarn about his mother's hen which, after having been fed on sawdust instead of corn-meal, laid twelve eggs and sat on them, hatching out chicks, eleven of which had wooden legs, and the twelfth was a woodpecker.

"Huh!" grunted the farmer whose farm had disappeared into the murky skies of the far southwestern dust bowl, "You ain't seen nuthin'! Why one o' them Hollywood playboys come traipsin' around the desert down our way last summer, an' the dust storm caught 'em an' covered him up completely except the top of his bald head. A spell later one o' them ostriches—that escaped f'm that ostrich-farm, came along and set on his noodle—an' I be dam'ed if she didn't hatch out a heluva purty little chorus gal!"

## HE ITCHES!

Teacher: "Tommy, translate 'Rex Fugit.'"

Tommy: "The king flees."

Teacher: "You should use 'has' in translating the perfect tense."

Tommy: "The king has fleas."

## IT CAME TO THIS!

After a heated argument Mrs. Brown had succeeded in persuading her husband to allow their daughter to go to a boarding-school. After a few weeks the girl wrote home and said, "I'm awfully keen on ping-pong."

"What did I say!" exclaimed Mr. Brown. "I knew it would come to no good; now she's fallen in love with a Chinese."

## SURE DOES

The Sunday School teacher was telling her class the familiar story of the children who had mocked Elisha on his journey to Bethel—how the youngsters taunted the poor old prophet, and how they were punished when two she-bears came out of the woods and ate forty-two of them.

"And now," said the sincere young lady, wishing to learn whether or not her discourse had produced any moral effect, "can any of you children tell me what this story shows?"

"Yes, Ma'am," offered little Willie with a disparaging glance at those of the class who didn't appear to be wise, "it shows what a heck of a lot o' kids two bears can hold."

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## BRIEFETTES

In 1840 a Viennese author-actor by the name of Hans Wurst, (John Sausage) was, as we say to-day, "laying them in the aisles." In a comedy entitled *The Extraordinary Hunter* he satirised rather cruelly the conjugal sentiments of his contemporaries. A bit of dialogue from this play sounds strangely relevant even to-day. . . .

"How are you, my friend?" one man asks another.

"Not very well. Since I saw you last I've been married."

"My compliments. You must be very happy."

"Not as happy as you think. I married a wicked woman."

"Oh, that's too bad."

"Not as bad as you think. She brought me a dowry of \$20,000."

"That must be a great consolation."

"Not as great as you think. With the money I bought a flock of sheep, and they all perished."

"How terrible!"

"Not as terrible as you think. I sold the wool at a profit as great as the original investment."

"Then you lost nothing in the deal."

"I lost more than you think. The house in which I kept the money burned down to the ground."

"What a disaster!"

"Not as disastrous as you think, my friend. You see . . . my wife was inside!"—Andre Rivollet in *Conferencia*, Paris.

Polynesian Style Note  
Miss Dorothy Lamour is wearing a girdle under her sarong.

Saturday Night, Toronto.



This young mechanic is doing his bit as, in these times, it is essential that the everyday work on the "Home Front" must go on. (Copyright, Fox).

Most observers in Moscow believe that Stalin is taking a leaf from Lenin's brilliant diplomacy of 21 years ago when he made the Brest-Litovsk treaty with Germany. In exchange for peace, Trotsky, under Lenin's instructions, signed away a quarter of Russia's population, a third of her factories, three quarters of her iron ore and coal fields. Imperial Germany collapsed a few months later and the treaty became a dead letter.

To-day Stalin again expects swift moving events to provide a way out of the agreement with Hitler.

—Business Week, New York.

Near Pawhuska, Oklahoma, there's a living phantom named John Stink. Stink is an Indian who lives alone in a cabin near the edge of a forest. Twenty years ago, after an attack of illness, he lost consciousness and appeared to all intents and purposes—dead. His brothers wrapped him in a blanket and, in accordance with the traditions of his tribe, tied his body to the top of a tall tree where it might be devoured by the birds of prey. But John Stink wasn't dead. He awoke from his coma, untied the ropes that bound him, put the blanket over his shoulder and descended from the tree. The tribe, terrified by the apparition, refused to take him back. He had to build a wooden hut with his own hands, and there he has remained to this day. For twenty years John Stink has not spoken a word to a human being.—Andre Maurois in "Etats-Unis," (Les Editions de France), 30.



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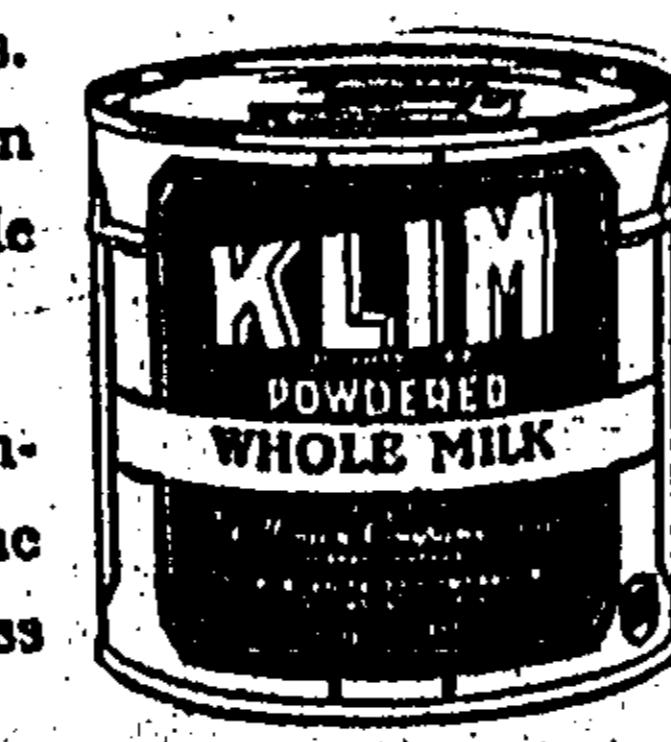
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## STRONG ACTION ON WINGSANG BOARDING

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Reuter learns officially that strong representations are being made to the Japanese over the boarding of the Indo-China S.S. Co.'s Wingsang.

A Note is now being drafted.

The Wingsang was boarded by the Japanese Navy off Foochow, and according to a passenger, the reason given was that it was retaliation for the Asama Maru incident.—Reuter.

## Japan Tightens Blockade Of Tientsin

TIENTSIN, YESTERDAY.

### A DRASIC TIGHTENING UP OF THE CONTROL BARRIERS SURROUNDING THE CONCESSIONS BEGAN TO-DAY.

The British Consulate has been officially informed by the Japanese that the electric wires will be charged again to-morrow.

Reason given is that a large number of Chinese have been recently crossing in and out of the Concessions via that route.

## ASAMA INCIDENT DEADLOCK

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hachiro Arita, this morning, and handed him London's reply to the protest over the Asama Maru boarding.

The reply was presented at Mr. Arita's official residence.

The talk between Mr. Arita and Sir Robert Craigie lasted two hours, after which a communiqué was issued stating that Sir Robert handed the Foreign Minister the reply to the Japanese Government's protest regarding the Asama Maru.

Discussion on the whole subject took place, each side maintaining its viewpoint.

It was agreed that a further exchange of views should take place next week; and that the text of the British Note should be published simultaneously in Tokyo and London on Monday.—Reuter.

## SHANGHAI PREPARES FOR STORM

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

SHANGHAI, YESTERDAY.  
THE POLICE AND ALL THE FOREIGN ARMED FORCES ARE TAKING THE MOST DRAMATIC MEASURES TO AVOID DISORDERS IN THE SETTLEMENT AND FRENCH CONCESSION TO-MORROW, THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHANGHAI WAR OF 1932.

This year precautions will be especially thorough, since many unauthorized and irresponsible persons are believed to possess firearms and in view of the fact that an increase in crime is generally experienced here prior to the Chinese Spring festival.—Havas.

## HUNDREDS DIE IN U.S. COLD SPELL

New Orleans, Yesterday.  
The almost unprecedented cold spell all over the nation in the past 10 days has caused 339 deaths.

Throughout the Eastern States, from Texas to Virginia, death, suffering and financial loss are reported.

Thousands of homes are isolated and tens of thousands of families, particularly in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and Kentucky, snowbound.

Veteran rivermen aver that the Mississippi has never before been so jammed with ice.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE GRIP ON NORTH CHINA

Tsinling, Yesterday.  
"Defence against Communism and economic reconstruction will be the special functions of the North China political affairs commission which will, however, be a dependency of the new government in Nanking," revealed a Japanese army official here yesterday.

The commission will control Shantung, Shensi and Hopai, while Inner Mongolia will be governed in similar manner.—Reuter.

### NO OFFICIAL EXPLANATION

No official explanation for the sudden tightening of restrictions is available from any source, while stakeholders merely state that they are not allowed to bring in food.

Reuter.

## SOVIET SNEERS AT MR. WANG

MOSCOW, YESTERDAY.  
INDICATION OF THE SOVIET'S DETERMINATION NOT TO RECOGNISE WANG CHING-WEI'S "GOVERNMENT" IS APPARENT FROM A LETTER FROM M. SOBOLEV, A MEMBER OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL, TO THE NEWSPAPER "TRUD."

The letter calls Wang "supertraitor and states he was chosen by the Japanese to "blow up China internally."

M. Sobolev describes the whole business as an act of despair occasioned by the success of the Chinese Red resistance.—Reuter.

## PACIFIC LINER SINKS

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
All on board the 14,000-ton Filipino liner President Quezon, which foundered this morning after striking reefs off Japan, have been rescued.

One hundred and twenty-eight, consisting of 14 passengers and 114 crew, were successfully taken off the liner, which is better known in the Far East as the President Madison, of the defunct American Mail Line from which she was purchased by a Filipino company.

Striking the reefs off Tanegashima Island, Kagoshima Prefecture, southern Kyushu, at 4:20 this morning, the liner sank at 11:40 a.m.

The rescue of those on board was effected by the Japanese steamers Tosa Maru (4,354 tons) and the Tokiwa Maru (1,204 tons), and two other boats, which dashed to the scene on receipt of an SOS signal from the President Quezon.—Reuter.

### One Missing

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
It is confirmed that one of the crew of the President Quezon, a cook, is missing.—Reuter.

## GREEK LANDSLIDE

Athens, Yesterday.  
The main railway line which connects Greece with the rest of Europe has been completely blocked by a landslide for two days.

The rain, which caused the landslides, are flooding rivers and the whole of the plain of Thessaly is flooded. Hundreds of houses have been wrecked.—Reuter.

Vital Omission From Britain's War Effort

## DEMAND FOR ACTION



BACON BY COUPON—The first day of rationing. A scene in a South London shop showing the assistant busy at work clipping the coupons for purchasers of bacon etc. (Copyright, By Air Mail.)

## Wanted Now! An Economic Dictator

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

DEMANDS BY ALL SECTIONS OF OPINION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ECONOMIC DICTATOR FOR BRITAIN ARE BECOMING INCONSISTENT.

Sharp criticism of the Government, with some blunt speaking by "The Times" and "Daily Telegraph," has been intensified by revelations during the debate on agriculture in the House of Commons.

"The appointment of a supreme authority to coordinate the country's economic effort is imperative," says "The Times," adding: "At the moment, this seems to be the business of no-one in particular."

The "Manchester Guardian" stresses the official admission that food supplies in December could only be issued to the extent of thirty per cent. of the actual requirements.

An attempt was made to explain this by the statement that the Government had concentrated on wheat supplies because wheat could be stored for long periods.

That really "asks too much," the breakdown was probably just negligence.

WRINGING OF NECKS  
"The Times" says that there has been a good deal of cutting of throats and wringing of necks in the pig and poultry industries because they were unable to obtain food to feed their stocks.

There are too many Government departments concerned in the economic conduct of the war, and no department to keep them together.

## COMPULSORY SAVINGS PROPOSALS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, speaking at the Midland Bank meeting, spoke in favour of Mr. J. M. Keynes' compulsory savings scheme for the event of a long war.

It would, he declared, be more equitable than inflation and more practical than still further taxation.—Reuter.

## VIOLENT H.K. MINE BLAST

With a shattering roar that shook parts of the Colony as far away as Kowloon Tong, a mine, struck a rock north-east of Cheung Chau Police Station shortly after eight o'clock last night.

At first it was feared that a boat or a launch had struck the mine. Apparently, however, it had broken adrift and had floated towards Cheung Chau Island.

Cheung Chau Police Station immediately instituted an investigation and after two hours, it was discovered that the mine struck a rock and exploded causing no injury to anyone.

Fortunately, there were no boats in the vicinity.

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much make-up, new methods of application and perseverance turned her into this "glamour girl." Which is a lesson everyone can master.

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Being Called Upon To Choose Between Two Ideologies  
Islam Has Not Hesitated To Choose The Defenders Of Law

# Hitler's Disappointment In The Near East

ONE of the great disappointments for Germany since the beginning of the war has been the solidarity of the Allies and the world of Islam.

Germany, reckoned on upheavals in India, in the Near East, and in France's African possessions. Nothing of all this happened. The vast sums expended by the Hitlerian Reich, the totalitarian offensive, the insidious manoeuvres designed to discredit the democratic powers, have, purely and simply, failed.

Local conflicts and native claims disappeared from the moment that it was necessary to cope with a Hitler peril—this peril being that of Hitlerism. The millions of marks expended in Iraq, Egypt, Syria and Palestine were merely thrown away. The agitation maintained in India in the interests of Germany has ceased. The British camp and to postpone the settlement of their differences. The same is the case in Cairo,

## Syrian Truce

Syria, notwithstanding the internal quarrels by which she was apparently divided, immediately evinced her attachment to the Allied cause. The divergent parties and associations in that country have concluded a truce in order to make their collaboration more efficient.

It has been possible for the Germans to exploit the hostility of the Jewish and Arab elements in Palestine. Both of these factions have realised that, to escape an extension of the pan-German tyranny, it is preferable to adhere to the British camp and to postpone the

settlement of their differences. The same is the case in Cairo,

where the so-called Fascist party has consisted in the generous appeals launched by the Sultan of Morocco and also by the Bey of Tunisia. These have been heard by the population for more than the sentiments of revolt inculcated by the official admirers of the "New Germany."

irary, been a whole series of encouraging demonstrations. They

ready their honoured place in the interesting criticisms in this respect. He analysed the contradictions between Islam and Nazism, between their laurels. Soon, the Moslem detachments from India will have joined their French colleagues in the first line. They will fight with the same spirit and with the same courage. The fact that in both armies

there are so many volunteers is due to the active feeling of solidarity, as pertinently stated by the Cairo newspaper "Al Mursi," for

Islam is a religion according to which the universe is considered as belonging to mankind—whites, blacks, yellows and browns. It establishes equality between the peoples just as between Moslems when they meet on the same footing at Mecca and pray at the Kaaba without discrimination between rich and poor.

## Racial Supremacy

Nazism, on the contrary, is based on the principle of racial supremacy. Islam advances no such ambitions, for, although it affirms that the Arab language is the most agreeable of speeches, it in no wise asserts that the Arab race is superior to the others.

As for Arabia and the Yemen, where the Hitlerian emissaries had been particularly active, they have expressed their intention of maintaining a friendly neutrality, as in the last war. This is not to say that Ibn Saoud had not received certain promises, since Hitler, hoping to lay his hand on the rich oil concessions, had proposed to place him at the head of a vast pan-Arab confederation.

It would be easy, on the basis of a thorough study of texts, to establish a comparison between the principles enunciated in the Koran and those of Hitler in "Mein Kampf". An extremely crude Moslem, Sheriff el Abd-el-Hai el Kitani of Fez, gave recently a lecture in which he made

the opinion that the Moslem world, in an ideological war provoked by Germany, has definitely expressed itself against totalitarianism. Further, its traditional friendship with Britain and France is completed by the conviction that it is now fighting for the maintenance of all that it holds dear—the right to freedom and thought.

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## Checkmate All Along Line

Here therefore, it is checkmate all along the line. Nothing, however, had been neglected by the Third Reich in order to proclaim itself the champion of a new civilisation and to present Adolf Hitler as the hero of an invisible force, as the perfect type of the chief of a modern state, as the initiator of the disciplines by which the universe was to be regenerated.

By wireless, by crooners, by a cleverly disseminated literature in the most varied sections of Moslemism, an attempt had been made to celebrate the exceptional virtues of the re-creator of the German Empire. In other words, all that could be done to diminish the prestige and authority of Great Britain and France had been undertaken by the Fuehrer's propagandists.

The war, therefore, has begun with a signal moral defeat of Germany in the Islamic world, a defeat accentuated by the attitude adopted by Turkey in signing the agreements binding her to the democratic nations in order to assure stability in the Eastern Mediterranean and general security in the East. These facts are of very considerable importance.

## The Arab Conscience

The Arab conscience—as well as the Arab interests—have worked automatically in favour of the peoples who represent the ideals of emancipation and liberty, who bear in themselves the hope of a better world, who believe in the superiority of the spirit over purely material ambitions. Being called upon to choose between two ideologies, Islam has not hesitated to adhere to the defenders of international law and morals.

In its fallacious emissions the German wireless has nonetheless attempted to divert these various currents and to prove that the Third Reich is fighting for the wellbeing of the small nations. Quite recently, "Journal d'Egypte" replied as follows:

"If, in the Reich or elsewhere, there are men, factitious Emirs or Sheiks, who can consent to lend their assistance for the accomplishment of a tendentious and mischievous programme, the Arab peoples will pay no attention to these officially paid appeals. No one in the East ignores the source from which these renegades draw their revenues. They are definitely at the service of the highest bidder."

## Memories Of the Last War

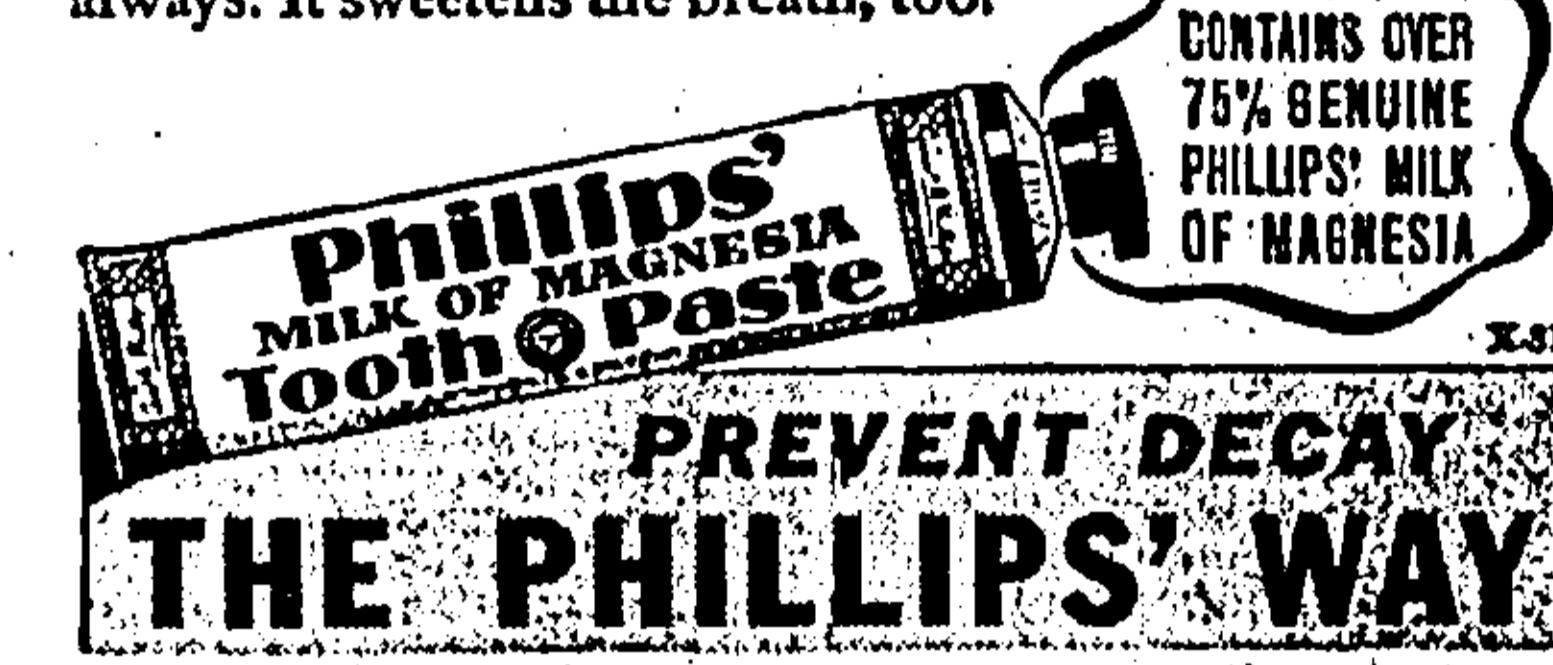
The Arabs remember full well how their co-religionists were treated by the Germans in the course of the last war, the sufferings they had to endure, the manhandling they underwent. On the other hand they know how they were received in the French Army, where their customs, their rites and the wide humanity of the religion of each individual Moslem soldier are respected and where they are treated in 'peril and honour, on the same footing as their French comrades. In the list of those honoured by France, Moslem soldiers have already had their place since the beginning of hostilities on the Western Front. Nor do the Moslems, ignore, that they have al-

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## CANADIAN ELECTION BOMBSHELL

Ottawa, Yesterday. Mr. Mackenzie King at a meeting of the Canadian Liberal Party yesterday, received a rousing welcome. The meeting passed a vote of confidence in his administration.

Mr. Mackenzie King announced that a general election would be held on March 28. His Cabinet would be fully organized in advance and if the Liberals were re-elected he would have much the same organization, although there might be a few changes.

The Canadian Conservative Party also held a meeting, at which a vote of confidence in Dr. Martin was passed. A resolution was also passed expressing indignation at the way in which Parliament had been dissolved and calling on the people of Canada to show at the polls how dissatisfied they were with Mr. Mackenzie King's "dictatorial government."

In the dissolved Parliament, the Liberals held 176 seats, the Conservatives 39 and the Social Credit group 10.—Reuter.

### American Comment

LONDON, YESTERDAY. BOTH THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRESS THIS MORNING DISCUSS THE CANADIAN DECISION TO HOLD A GENERAL ELECTION.

The "New York Times" in an editorial says that to the enemies of Britain and France the election offers no encouragement.

There is no opposition to the war in Canada but a desire for its more vigorous prosecution.

In London, "The Times" says the issue in Canada is which party can be trusted to prosecute the war with greater energy and efficiency.

In no sense is there any conflict over the essential right of the war itself.—Reuter.

### Overseas Voting

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

Ballot papers and ballot boxes will be flown to London by Pan-American Clipper to enable the Canadian forces serving in Britain to vote in the Canadian general election in March.

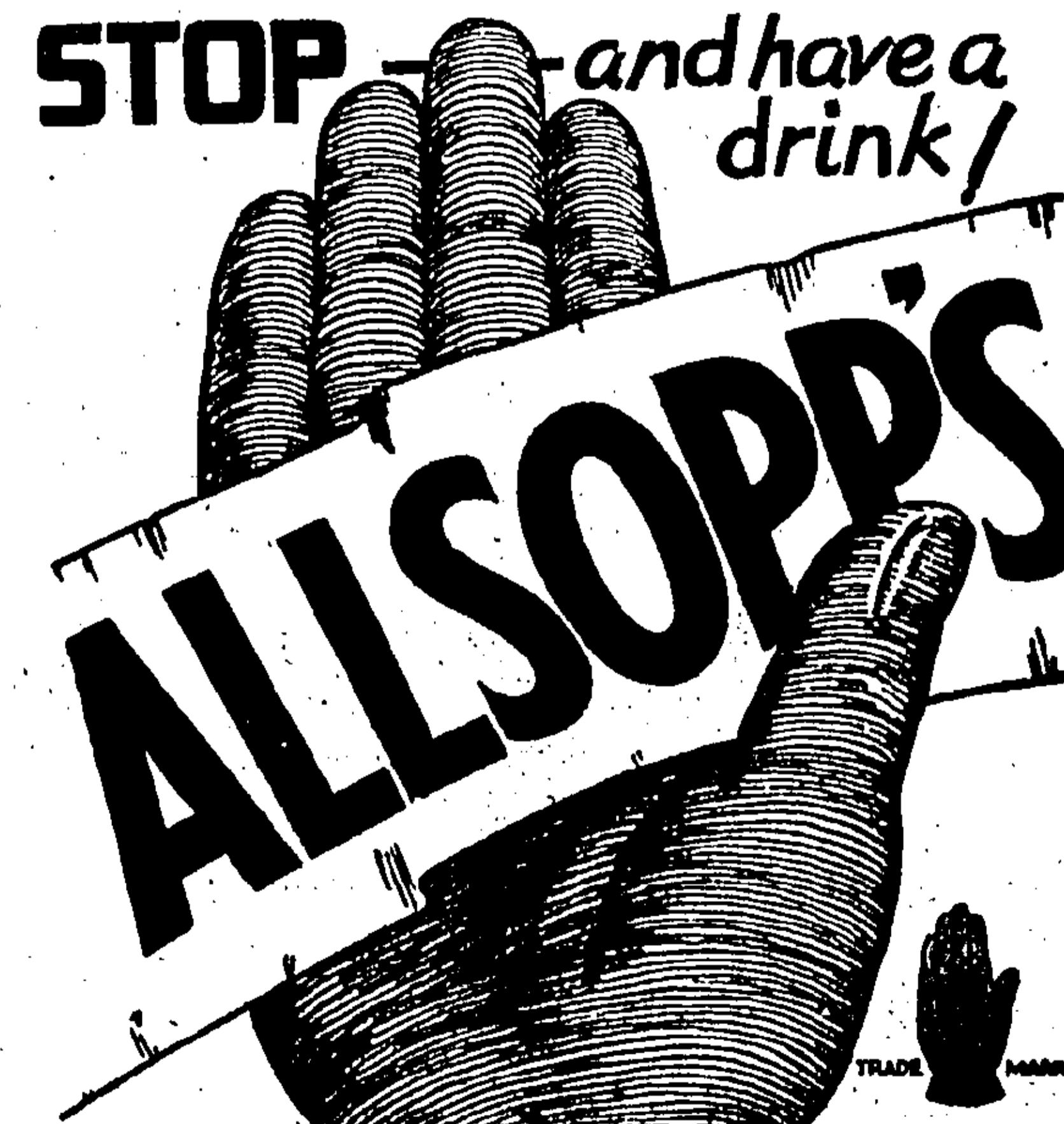
Canadian soldiers voted in similar fashion in 1917, but this is the first example of an "air mail poll." —Havas.

## NEW CHURCH OPENED IN KOWLOON

A NEW PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE WAS OPENED WITH A DEDICATION SERVICE AT 3 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY THE PENTECOSTAL MISSION. SITUATED IN WATER-LOO ROAD, KOWLOON, THE TABERNACLE WAS BUILT AT A COST OF ABOUT \$40,000.

Pastor T. M. Sung officiated at the dedication service, which was attended by about 600 people, and lasted for about an hour.

The Mission, which was founded in 1907, is maintained by free-will offerings, and has one other mission, in Castle Road (above Caine Road) which was completed in 1937 at a cost of \$45,000.

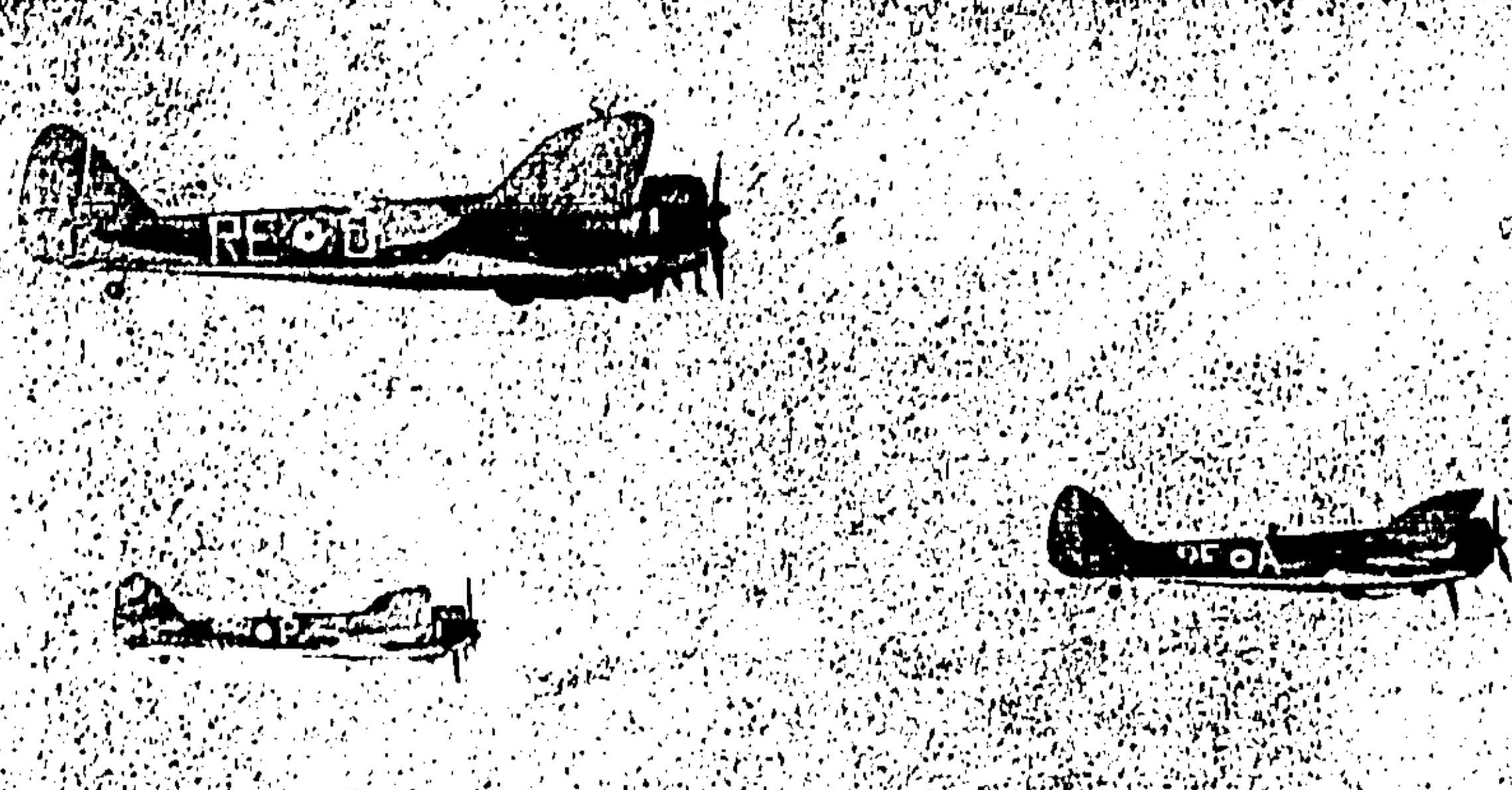


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### CARS TO BE BUILT IN NORTH CHINA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Peiping, Yesterday. A North China communication company is being started in July to build a car factory.

The company will have a capital of \$30,000,000 and will manufacture freight and passenger carriages and locomotives.—Havas.

### LOCKHEED ORDERS

NEW YORK, YESTERDAY.

ACCORDING TO A DOW JONES AGENCY DESPATCH FROM LOS ANGELES THE BRITISH PURSUING COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE SHORTLY THAT IT HAS PLACED A NEW ORDER WITH THE LOCKHEED CORPORATION.

The order, it is reported, totals \$10,000,000 for aircraft without engines and propellers.

It is understood it calls for improvement of the present type of Hudson reconnaissance bombers now being delivered, including a substantial increase in speed.—Reuter.

### NEW SHIPYARDS FOR AUSTRALIA

Brisbane, Yesterday. The South Australian Premier announced today that shipyards are to be built at a point 35 miles south of Port Augusta.

Two thousand men will be employed when the yards are finished.

The type of ship to be built is not disclosed.—Reuter.

The residence of Dr. G. G. Cumming, No. 28, Mody Road, was entered by a cat burglar during Friday night and a wallet stolen.

### NAZIS SEEKING SOVIET-RUMANIAN ARRANGEMENT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Amsterdam, Yesterday.

WELL-INFORMED QUARTERS state that Germany is endeavouring to settle Rumania's international and economic status in order to secure the regular arrival of Rumanian raw materials in Germany.

Nazi leaders are now strongly advocating the signature of a non-aggression pact between Rumania and the Soviet, to be guaranteed by the Reich.

At the same time Berlin is considering the creation in Bucharest of a "German supply bureau," which would work independently from the German Legation but in close co-operation with the Rumanian Government.

Object of the bureau would be to organise Rumanian economy on a war footing, and if possible to Germany's benefit. Immediate object of the Nazis is to overcome the difficulties in communications due to the freezing of the Danube and the slowing down of railway transport, which has resulted in bottling up in Rumanian warehouses and railway stations Rumanian goods destined for Germany under the German-Rumanian trade agreement.—Havas.

NEW SENATOR

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Washington, Yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Bottolien, Governor of Idaho, has appointed Mr. John W. Thomas to fill the Senate chair vacated by the death of Senator Borah.

Mr. Thomas is a former chairman of the National Republican Committee.—Havas.

## ROME KEEPS THE SECRET OF CLODIUS MISSION

Rome, Yesterday. NO IMPORTANCE IS ATTACHED in Italian commercial circles to the present visit of Dr. Clodius, the Nazi economic expert.

Dr. Clodius can only discuss general trade questions arising out of the Italo-German trade agreement, it is said, and if Germany is seeking modification of that agreement she can come merely as a pleader.

### PETROL AT TEN POUNDS A GALLON!

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

The United States is the only country producing an adequate supply of high-power fighting grade aviation spirit, Professor Nash, President of the Petroleum Institute, declared to-day.

Furthermore, he said, laboratories were developing another type of fuel, with a 50 per cent. greater power output than the present 100 octane fuel.

A few months ago the first gallons of this fuel were produced at a cost of £720 a gallon. To-day the cost is £10 a gallon, and commercial production and a reasonable price is contemplated.—Havas.

### CARRYING THE "NEWS" BY AIR

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

EIGHT HUNDRED KILOGRAMS OF LONDON NEWSPAPERS WILL BE CARRIED BY AEROPLANE DAILY FROM LONDON TO PARIS IN CONNECTION WITH A NEW SCHEME TO BE INAUGURATED ON MONDAY.

The newspapers will reach Paris in time to catch express trains to Switzerland, Italy and the Balkan countries which travel through the French war zone, now forbidden to civil aircraft.

The project of carrying newspapers as far as the Bosphorus has been sponsored by the Ministry of Information.

The aeroplanes will carry passengers as well as newspapers.—British Wireless.

## General Stern's Objective Now Disclosed

HELSINKI, YESTERDAY. THE DESPERATE FIGHTING NORTH OF LAKE LADOGA, WHICH HAS BEEN CONTINUING FOR A WEEK, IS NOW BEGINNING TO DIE DOWN.

Though the Russians have launched wave after wave of fresh troops they have not succeeded in turning the Finnish flank and attacking the Mannerheim Line from the rear.

One report says that 5,000 Russians have been killed north of Lake Ladoga.

On the other front there is little to report, and fighting is restricted for the most part to patrol activity.

In the northern sector the Finns claim to have lured further inland another Russian division. It was in this sector that two other Red divisions were destroyed recently.

Helsinki is preparing an exhibition of war booty.

It is stated that out of 1,000 tanks used by the Reds, 500 have been destroyed.

Even the Finns are amazed at these successes, which have far exceeded expectations.—Reuter.

Helsinki, Yesterday.

It now appears that the Russian tactics north of Lake Ladoga aimed at the relief of the large body of Red troops which have been cut off close to the north shore of the lake.

The Reds have been trying to divert the Finnish defences to a long line north-east of Lake Ladoga and in the Karelian Isthmus.

It is not yet apparent if these tactics have been successful.

The partially marooned Russian force has had time to improve communications and obtain

supplies, but the Reds have lost heavily.

The issue may be decided within the next few days.—Reuter.

HELSINKI COMMUNIQUE

Helsinki, Yesterday. Last night's communiqué stated that Soviet attempts to turn the Finnish flank had been definitely thrown back and the Russians left hundreds of dead behind them.—Reuter.

Significance of Bitter Soviet Onslaughts

Helsinki, Yesterday.

The real significance of the bitter Russian attacks in the past week north of Lake Ladoga has become apparent.

Though the attacks have failed to break the Finnish defences it seems that the Russians, at least partly, have averted a serious reverse.

Early in the war the Reds attempted to break through near the holiday resort of Tolviensari, but suffered a crushing defeat and left thousands of dead in the snow.

REMNANTS RETREAT

The remnants retreated to railhead, where about three divisions joined them.

At the end of December they were ready to advance around the northern shore of Lake Ladoga with the object of cutting Finland into two and threatening the rear of the Mannerheim Line.

The Finns had to employ raw recruits to assist in holding the defence positions in this sector, but added skil patrols and suicide squads who penetrated the Russian lines and destroyed communications in their rear, and it seemed that the whole Russian force might find itself marooned and starving.

NEW STRATEGY

At this point General Stern was placed in command of the Russians and initiated a new strategy.

He started heavy attacks north of Lake Ladoga. In the Karelian Isthmus, and North Finland, sparing no expense in men and munitions, thus keeping the Finns occupied and giving the marooned forces time to renovate their communications.

It is still uncertain how far the Red Army commander's plan has been successful but it seems likely that at least some of the marooned force have been able to escape the Finnish clutches as the result of the desperate fighting in the last six days.—Reuter.

UPPER HAND

According to the German view, Germany and Italy have the upper hand over Rumania in trade matters, since between them they absorb 60 per cent. of Rumania's exports, whereas Britain and France, it is said, take a mere 10 per cent.

It is also known that the German mission intends to do its utmost to obtain a large increase in imports of Italian hemp.—Reuter.

### NEWFOUNDLAND CALLING UP MEN

St. John's, Yesterday.

The Governor of Newfoundland announces that 2,700 more men are to be called up for service.

Of these men, 1,000 will be for naval service and the rest will either join the heavy artillery or the Empire air training scheme.—Reuter.

### EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY

London, Yesterday.

THE DARING OF THE R.A.F. security patrols over Nazi seaplane bases in the North Sea is again revealed in a remarkable new series of photographs taken by our planes, and in a new description of the work of the patrols.

The photographs, which appear in this morning's British newspapers, show the falsity of Nazi claims that our aircraft only fly over Germany at a great height.

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The aeroplanes will carry passengers as well as newspapers.—British Wireless.

Copenhagen, Yesterday.

The Finnish Minister for Social Affairs, who is visiting Copenhagen, to-day described the courage of the Finnish people in the face of Russian bomb attacks.

Helsinki, he said, was confident and every bomb increased the determination never to give up.

Voluntary donations to Finland from the Northern States now amount to £600,000.—Reuter.

A fine of \$10 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen on Latvian Mo. 22, when charged yesterday with avoiding payment of ferry fare whilst travelling from Hong Kong to Shantung on Friday.

London, Yesterday.

An agreement was announced to-day between General Hertzog's party and the Nationalists under Dr. Malan.

The agreement unites the opposition to General Smuts but it is not expected to affect the Premier's majority in the Senate.

### STANDARD PRICES

Controller of Food yesterday issued an Order fixing the standard prices for the following articles of food, until further notice, as follows:

EVAPORATED MILK

Peter Pan, 14½ oz. .32 per tin  
Peter Pan, small .18 " "  
Cottage .31 "

ROLLED OATS AND OATMEAL

Oatmeal, in tins, C. & B., 2 lbs. .19 per tin.

## HUNT FOR GERMAN U-BOAT

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

London, Yesterday.

It is believed that the German submarine responsible for the recent sinking of the Latvian freighter Venna and the Norwegian ship Ludwigs is at present prowling off the north-east coast of England.

The coast is being actively patrolled by the Royal Navy and R.A.F.—Havas.

## HERTZOG DEBATE: SMUTS VICTORY

Capetown, Yesterday.

Mr. Havenga, ex-Finance Minister in General Hertzog's Government, said in the debate in Parliament on the peace plan that the Government speeches were largely of a propaganda character and aimed at calling General Hertzog pro-Nazi.

No reason had been given, Mr. Havenga claimed, why the South African people should enter the war any more than large neutral nations throughout the world.

Mr. Havenga asked the Premier whether the war would not result in another Vers

# FROZEN CORPSES AS GRIM EVIDENCE OF U-BOAT CRIME

Sixteen Merchantmen Torpedoed During The Last Five Days

## NEW SCHEME OF PROMOTION IN NAVY

London, Yesterday.  
A new scheme of promotion for the Royal Navy will shortly go into temporary effect. Men from the lower ranks will be recommended as candidates. They will undergo three months' special training and those who pass will be granted a commission for the period of the war only.—Reuter.

## REGULAR RATINGS INELIGIBLE

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
THE ADMIRALTY IS PUTTING INTO IMMEDIATE OPERATION A SCHEME OF PROMOTION FROM THE LOWER DECK TO COMMENDED RANK FOR THE PERIOD OF THE WAR, LARGELY DESIGNED TO MEET THE DEMAND FOR OFFICERS OWING TO THE WAR EXPANSION OF THE FLEET.

Ratings in all branches of the Service will be eligible for commissions, provided they have had a superior standard of education and have served three months at sea.

The scheme applies to millionaires who opt for the Navy when called up.

Permanent Service ratings, for whom the scheme for promotion to permanent commissions remains in force, are ineligible for these temporary commissions, as it would involve their leaving the Service at the end of the war.—Reuter.

## FUNERAL OF M. MOTTA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

BERNE, YESTERDAY.  
A HUGE CROWD ATTENDED THE MOVING FUNERAL OF GIUSEPPE MOTTA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS CONFEDERATION AND FOR MANY YEARS SWISS FOREIGN MINISTER.

Delegations from all the Swiss cantons attended.

Monsignor von Steng, Bishop of Basle, and Monsignor Filippo Bernardini, the Papal Nuncio, eulogized M. Motta, after which M. Piller Golaz, President of the Swiss Confederation, delivered a speech in which he stressed that Swiss-Italian relations had become extremely cordial owing to M. Motta's unceasing work.

"Our mourning," he said, "is shared by all those who still believe in the high mission of humanity."—Havas.

## CROPS FOR VICTORY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
RECALLING SIGNOR MUSSOLINI'S RECENT STATEMENT THAT A GOOD CROP IS WORTH AS MUCH AS A VICTORIOUS BATTLE, THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, SIR REGINALD DORMAN SMITH, YESTERDAY STRESSED THE NECESSITY FOR A GOOD HARVEST.

"A good crop for the two million supplementary acres sown this winter would be of major importance for the conduct of the war," Sir Reginald declared, "and would contribute to easing the present efforts of the Royal Navy in convoying food transports."—Havas.

## BIGGER BREAKFAST

London, Yesterday.  
The bacon ration has been doubled. The Food Ministry announces that from Monday the weekly ration of uncooked bacon and ham will be eight ozs. per person.

Bacon rationing, at four ozs. weekly only has been in operation for three weeks and, already, certain types, including some inexpensive cuts in common use, have been freed from rationing.

These changes result from the improvement in bacon stocks since the original allowance was fixed.—British Wireless.

## SINKINGS DAILY WITHOUT ANY WARNING

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

LONDON, YESTERDAY.  
NO LESS THAN 16 MERCHANTMEN, OF WHICH 10 WERE NEUTRAL, HAVE FALLEN VICTIMS TO GERMAN SUBMARINES DURING THE LAST FIVE DAYS, MOSTLY IN THE NORTH SEA.

Usually German submarines attack without warning, and many ships have disappeared without leaving any trace.

Practically every day brings the grim discovery of either a frozen corpse still clinging to a raft or other debris.

## U-BOATS REFUSE TO BE CHURNED OUT

New York, Yesterday.  
The failure of Germany's attempt to make large quantities of submarines on a mass production basis, is reported by the Berlin correspondent of the "New York Times."

The correspondent states that a few weeks ago the Germans were confident they would be able to turn out U-boats on similar lines to mass-produced motorcars.

It can be stated, however, that the Tekla was not in convoy. She was torpedoed at 5 a.m. on January 21 in the North Sea without warning. She was alone and it was three hours and forty minutes before one of her crew was picked up by Norwegian steamer Iris.

On the same day, but in the Atlantic off the coast of Portugal, the Greek ship Ekantarchos Drakoula, also not in convoy, was torpedoed without warning. The ship sank immediately. Six men in the engine room were killed instantly.

Twelve of the crew were picked up by the Italian ship Nino Padre and others were landed at Peniche, in Portugal, in it is reported, a half-frozen condition.—British Wireless.

## HEINKEL PILOT'S NEW DARING

London, Yesterday.

Broadcasting on Australia Day, the High Commissioner for Australia in London said:

"We entered this struggle because Germany under its present Nazi rulers, having destroyed freedom, justice and decency within its own national borders, was determined by armed strength to destroy those things in other nations in the world." Mr. S. M. Bruce said the objective of the war was "to defeat Germany and ensure that after victory the world shall be freed from the constant fear of aggression."

The peace to follow victory must be "based on security for all peoples, on equity between nations, on social justice between all classes."

Mr. Bruce added: "It would be optimistic folly to imagine that these ends can be accomplished without great endeavour and without men being prepared to adjust their minds to the changes in international and national life that will be necessary."—British Wireless.

## O.S.K. ISSUES BAN ON GERMANS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Born, Yesterday.  
The "Frankfurter Zeitung" announces that a million Polish agricultural workers will be transferred in the Spring to Germany in order to take the place of mobilized German peasants.—Havas.

These changes result from the improvement in bacon stocks since the original allowance was fixed.—British Wireless.

## MASS TRANSFER OF POLISH PEASANTS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday.

It is reported that the Osaka Syosen Kaisya is not grant any more passage to Germans wishing to return to the Reich via the Far East.

Those who had previously booked passage will be allowed to embark on board the "Buenos Aires Maru," which sails for Yokohama shortly.—Havas.



WORK OF THE CONTRABAND CONTROL—Boarding officers approaching a "suspect" ship.



Contraband, taken from aboard a steamer diverted into a control base, being landed.

## HEAVY U.S. EXPORTS OF ARMS

Washington, Yesterday.  
Licences for arms, ammunition and war implements in 1939 totalled \$204,500,000—two and a half times the total in 1938, the State Department announced.

Actual exports amounted to \$102,250,000.

Britain and France accounted for the majority of licences and actual exports obtained.

Warplanes constituted the major portion of both categories.

The effects of the Soviet-Finnish war were reflected in licences issued in December for the export of \$3,154,000 worth of war supplies to Finland, and \$4,670,000 worth of warplanes and engines to Sweden.

It is disclosed that in December, although France led all countries with the value of licences obtained (\$15,000,000), Britain took out licences worth only \$60,000.

Canada and Australia were active in the buying market during the month, the former obtaining export permits totalling nearly \$3,000,000 and the latter \$7,250,000.—Reuter.

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## FINNISH LEGATION ACTIVITIES

Washington, Yesterday.

At his press conference, President Roosevelt said that the Finnish Legation was doing nothing contrary to the laws of the United States by answering questions from American citizens about joining the Finnish army.—Reuter.



# DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN FOR H.K. SUBMITTED

Committee's Report Now In Hands Of The Government

## GOVT. MEDICAL REGULATIONS

### JUNIORS FEEL A GRIEVANCE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
For the convenience of Government servants, residing in certain areas, and who are entitled to free medical attention, special arrangements have been made under a new regulation which comes into force from Wednesday, February 1, the "Sunday Herald" understands.

The new regulation permits private practitioners, residents in certain areas, to act as Government Medical Officers to Government servants living in the same areas.

Private practitioners in neighbourhoods not specified by Government will, however, not enjoy this privilege and medical attention or certificates for sick leave issued by such practitioners to Government servants will not be accepted by the Government.

Civil servants entitled to free medical treatment, in those areas must obtain such attention from Government medical officers.

#### GRIEVANCE FELT

There is some dissatisfaction in the Junior ranks, who argue that the sting in the regulation is that those Government officers who are privileged to live on the Peak may still obtain sick leave on the certificate of a private medical practitioner and that in order to make this possible under the new regulation, all, or practically all, European private practitioners are, for the purpose of the regulation (a) to be regarded as Government medical officers when they sign their names to certificates issued to the favoured Government officers residing on the Peak, and (b) to be paid by Government for their services!

Below the upper levels, however, and on the other side of the harbour, they remain just private practitioners.

#### ALLEGED ANOMALIES

One effect of the arrangement, it is pointed out, is that a Government official on the Peak, who formerly paid for the services of his private doctor when he was treated by him instead of by a Government medical officer, will in future have those services paid for by Government, while an officer in another part of the Colony will still have to pay for medical attention if he wishes to continue to receive treatment from his own private doctor, and will also have to call in the Government medical officer in order to obtain a certificate on which he can apply for sick leave.

The greatest anomaly, it is complained, lies in the fact that a certificate obtained by a Government officer residing in, for example, Happy Valley, from a private medical practitioner is no longer accepted by Government for the purpose of sick leave, though a certificate issued by the same doctor to a Peak resident is valid for that purpose.

### MISHAP AT KAI TAK

Mr. P. E. Bedell, assistant flying instructor at the Far East Flying Training School, was involved in a slight accident early yesterday morning.

Piloting one of the Avian machines, he made "premature landing" and the undercarriage of the machine was damaged.

Mr. Bedell was uninjured.

### CLAIMANTS WANTED

Notice is gazetted that the sum of \$1,444.62 belonging to the estate of Carolina Maria Pereira late of No. 25 Bowring Road, Widow, who died at St. Paul's Hospital, on the 14th day of May, 1934, is unclaimed in the hands of the Official Administrator.

If no claim is received by the Official Administrator within 5 years from January 28, 1940, the sum will be transferred to the General Revenue of the Colony.

Seventeen cases of tuberculosis were reported to the Health authorities on Friday, 12 occurring in Kowloon and one in the New Territories. There were also three cases of chicken-pox, two of typhoid, one of diphtheria and six of small-pox.

## Early Closing Hours For Cafes And Shops

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

A DAYLIGHT SAVING ORDER, REQUIRING THE ADVANCING OF CLOCKS IN THE COLONY BY HALF AN HOUR, IS EXPECTED TO BE PUT INTO FORCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE, AS THE RESULT OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR TO STUDY THE QUESTION.

Recommendations of the Committee, it is understood, go further, and earlier closing of retail shops, hotels and restaurants are proposed.

While the Report of the Committee is not yet available, it is understood that the members were unanimous on the advisability of specifying the latest closing hours for certain types of business and that if their recommendations are adopted

Retail shops will be required to close at 8 p.m.

Cafes at 10 p.m.

Tea-houses and restaurants at 11 p.m.

of hours per diem during which workers in shops and factories may be employed.

The Report of the Committee, which will be released for publication shortly, was completed and submitted to Government in the course of last week.

It will be necessary, however, before effect can be given to such proposals as receive official approval, to pass empowering legislation through the Legislative Council.

The Report, as it stands, agrees with the official suggestion that the time be advanced by half an hour, and contains suggestions for shortening the hours of business and limiting the working hours in factories.

Existing factory legislation will probably require amendment to enable the Committee's recommendations to come into effect.

Indications are that Government will accept the major portion of the Committee's proposals.

#### EARLY ACTION

Assuming Government's approval of the Committee's proposals, the necessary legislation will be submitted to an early meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Committee which studied the question was composed as follows:—

The Honourable Mr. Henry Robert Butters, Chairman,

David Kelvin-Stark, Esq., The Director of Royal Observatory, Chau Tsin-nin, Esq., C.B.E., Maurice Frederick Key, Esq., O.B.E.,

John Flinn, Esq.,

Tao Hok-yu, Esq., Reginald Albert Cambridge, Esq.,

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference were:

Having regard to the facts that—(1) the conservation of sterling exchange is very necessary to the successful prosecution of the war with Germany.

(2) the coal used in the generation of the Colony's electric light supply is largely purchased from countries outside the sterling group; (3) the majority of the shops and many of the factories in Hong Kong are open to a late hour of night;

and (a) adopting an official time for the Colony one-hour, or part of one hour, in advance of the time of the 120th meridian East of Greenwich for the whole or for part of the year, and

(b) limiting by statute the number



The Commander in Chief of the Allied Forces General Gamelin on January 11 decorated Lord Gort and General Ironside with the insignia of the Grand Croix of the Legion of Honour. The ceremony took place at the G.H.Q. in the British Sector. Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. Churchill, General Gamelin and Lord Gort, before the ceremony. (Copyright by Air Mail.)

## SMALLPOX JUMPS TO EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS

SMALLPOX HAS ASSUMED epidemic proportions in Kowloon. There have been nineteen new cases reported in the last 24 hours, most of them from Kowloon.

Some of these cases were not new; but were concealed in crowded tenements! They brought the total for 27 days since the beginning to January to 80, 59 of them fatal.

General public co-operation is appealed for by the Director of Medical Services, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, to stifle the outbreak.

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crews are required to produce certificates showing that they have been vaccinated against smallpox not more than twelve months prior to arrival.

Among the '80 cases which have been reported to the health authorities, averaging three a day, the majority of the victims were children under five years of age.

Some cases were imported and many were concealed in crowded tenement houses on the mainland, while a number of victims were dumped in the streets.

The Medical authorities urge the public to secure immunity by vaccination. Parents are urged to take their babies and other children to any of the Government hospitals or dispensaries for immediate vaccination.

Members of the public are also requested to report suspected cases immediately to the Health authorities.

SHANGHAI PRECAUTION

Hong Kong has been declared an infected port on account of smallpox as from 23rd January, 1940, by the Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai. Passengers and

### GRANT TO SHUMCHUN WELFARE CENTRE

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China Hong Kong and South China Branch has sanctioned the payment of \$5,000. to the Shumchun Rural Welfare Centre, for the purpose of assisting refugee farmers in the New Territories to return to their native villages, and their rehabilitation.

#### ADD OFFENSIVE TRADES

The trade of oil burning for the production of soap or lamp black is declared an offensive trade, under a new by-law to be submitted to the Urban Council for approval on Tuesday.

## INTENSIFICATION OF HONG KONG'S ANTI-T.B. DRIVE

INTENSIFICATION OF THE anti-tuberculosis drive, working through the Medical Department and Anti-T.B. Association in the course of formation, is envisaged by Government.

The campaign will proceed along parallel lines—the first, the contribution made by the Government, including the education of the illiterate classes and the provision of better housing conditions, and the second, the contribution of the general public in the control, if not the abolition, of promiscuous spitting.

The heaviest attack is to be made on the spitting habit, for T.B. germs, in the process of expectoration are scattered to the four winds; the sputum dries, and the bacilli are then blown about with the dust.

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# PRIVATE FACES IN PUBLIC PLACES

A Roving  
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**PAUSING** for a brief visit in Hong Kong are Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Handford. Mr. Handford is South African Government Trade Commissioner for the Netherlands Indies, Malaya, British India, the Philippines, Indo-China, Siam, China, Hong Kong and surrounding territories—and that, as the Americans say, is some territory over which to preside! Before coming to the East some four months ago, Mr. Handford, in his capacity of Trade Commissioner for North and West Africa, was required to make regular visits to such places as the Belgian Congo, French Equatorial Africa, the Gold Coast, Nigeria, Liberia, Lybia and Egypt. Travelling, therefore, is no novelty to this gentleman. He has been up and down and across Africa many times, traversed the Coast, visited the gold mines in the interior, sailed the Congo River. And whenever it can be conveniently arranged, Mrs. Handford accompanies him.

**JUST** before leaving South Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Handford made a tour of the Kruger National Park, the tremendous wild game sanctuary in South Africa. Here the government has established a protectorate over the lions, the elephants and the jungle denizens. Thousands of animals roam the precincts, and no man may shoot, or molest them. In consequence they have become, if not tame, at least not vicious. You may drive through the expanse of eight thousand square miles along splendid motor roads, and if you drive slowly,—and have the nerve for the experience—you might encounter a group of lions who will come up and sniff at your car, wag

their tails in friendly fashion, and return to their own sport. A group of elephants may trisk along, stop for an inspection of your car, yourself and friends, and be off on their way again. Elephants, says Mr. Handford, have a sense of humour of their own. Once, in jest, they overturned an empty motor lorry of a road workers' party, and behaved mirthfully. Meaning no harm, they did no injury to any

and here visitors stay at night. No one may leave the stockade after dark, the reason for this restriction being evident when the lions begin to roar in the evening, seeking dinner. The next morning you will perhaps see the remains of the royal beast's royal feast—he may have had a sable antelope, a wildebeest, or a zebra. Too bad for the victim, perhaps, but, says Mr. Handford, in the animal world the fittest survives. And you may resume your tour of the Park safe in the knowledge that so long as you stay in your car, no harm will come to you.

**MR.** Handford, a photograph (and movie camera) enthusiast, has many pictures of playful, friendly jungle animals stopping in the road for a visit with party of tourists.

**THE** duties of a Trade Commissioner take Mr. Handford from the primitive surroundings of the Congo River, only region in the world where the gorilla and the Pygmy abound, to more sophisticated places and modes of travel. In 1936, flying from the Canary Islands to Morocco, the plane encountered a violent storm at sea, the pilot lost his bearings, and after a hazardous journey

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territory, Mr. Handford is most fond of South Africa, the place he calls home. The natives of Africa, he says, are great people despite their shortcomings in cultural background. Consider the

from a tour of supervising the setting up of sixteen Red Cross hospitals along the new Burma road. These hospitals will also take part in the malaria control programme of the Red Cross.



Snapped at the rehearsal of one of the items to be given at The Cabaret Slipper Dance on St. Valentine's Day, February 14.

## Franz Isaco

**APPROACHING** the biblically assigned life span of three score and ten is Franz Isaco, circus man extraordinary. Born in 1871, the son, grandson and great-grandson of circus families, his life from the age of five has been spent under the canvas-top. To-day he is still going strong, actively managing and escorting his impressive retinue of three hundred animals and sixty-odd performers from country to country, from continent to continent.

**WHEN** the opening bugle of his show sounds out, some time this coming week, in the square at Nathan Road, Mongkok, Isaco will be on hand, supervising the orderly chaos that characterizes circuses. Some of you may have seen his show the last time he visited Hong Kong. In his scrapbook is carefully preserved the clipping from "The Sunday Herald" of January 16, 1927, reporting his arrival, the size of his menagerie, some of his citations and decorations. Now he is playing a return engagement, and his outlook calls for others in the future; for the word "retire" is not to be found in the vocabulary of this impresario, including his native Russian, French, German, Spanish, Chinese Fund, and others.

Dr. Woo describing her air trip to Burma, via Bangkok, described how "encountering favourable

arrival he is now impatiently awaiting. "Never was there such a pet," he says, "thirty-five thousand rupees I was offered for him, but I would not sell him, no never!"

**ISACO** would rather tell of his plans for the future than recall his past. But with a great



Mrs. Luk Oi-wan, Vice-Chairman of The Hong Kong Chinese Women's War Relief Association which is organising the St. Valentine's Day Dance and Cabaret.

these stories come from, I don't know."

**DESCRIBING** some of the features of his show, he names as his favourite the firing of a human being from a cannon. In the performance now being rendered for Hong Kong are included a man and woman who do this risky stunt. Isaco speaks of the setting up of the huge gun, the entrance of the human projectile, the tense moment of firing, the breathtaking flight of the performer, (the "Human Cannonball," he terms it) and at last, his or her safe landing. "Ah," says Isaco, "this is the only circus act I have never performed. If I had my life to live over again, that one act I would learn, and do!"

Children of the Loloma Kindergarten taken in the grounds of St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

brought the plane in some hours late, crashing at the aerodrome. This was the same day, Mr. Handford recalls, that Franco flew over, though not, he remarks, in the same plane. This flight the Commissioner considers one of the thrills of his career, though Mrs. Handford has not been so enthusiastic about having him travel by plane since that time. Nevertheless, a few months later, he did a complete tour of Egypt by plane, on official business.

**THIS** couple seem to have a talent for being where things happen. Last year they were in Tunis when the anti-Italian outbreaks took place. Mr. and Mrs. Handford were caught in the thick of the excited crowds, shouting patriotic slogans as they smashed windows of Italian shops and offices and then surged toward the Italian Consulate, the police surging right along too in an effort to control them.

**IN** Algiers during the tragic days of the Spanish war, they were attending a bullfight when an air raid started. Bombs rained down, the arena was emptied in the shortest order. And Mrs. Handford, remembering not so much the perils of the air raid as the bullfighting exhibition, declares it to be a brutal sport and one which she does not care to witness again.

**THEIR** most peaceful voyages were those made on the Congo River, amid scenes of exotic beauty, birds of incredible colours, crocodiles, and all the lavish display of jungle life. It was in the Congo region that they met the Martin Johnson safari outfit, come to make their famous moving pictures of Africa. Of all this vast

winds, the flight which usually takes ten hours, was accomplished in nine. Her impressions of Burma and Free China are mixed. "Every country," she says, "is faced with the same sort of political, racial and industrial conflicts. Every country is searching for methods to insure honesty and confidence in politics, stability to business, security to home life, and a new hope for international problems. I had the privilege in Burma of meeting several of their leading men and women. Most of them feel that the answer for their country lies in national freedom."

**IN** Kunming, Dr. Woo was a guest

at the home of Chu Chang-sing, Director-General of Posts for all China.

The people and the authorities in that city are much preoccupied with devising methods of air raid protection, bombardments being constantly threatened.

Nevertheless, said Dr. Woo, it was encouraging to meet in Kunming a doctor who had just returned

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*The Resignation--Or Dismissal--Of Mr. Hore-Belisha*

Mr. H. Wickham Steed, Famous Publicist, On

**THE OUTLOOK**

MUCH noise, perhaps too much noise, is being made just now in Great Britain about the resignation—or the dismissal—of Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War. As I am not in the confidence either of Mr. Hore-Belisha or of the Prime Minister I prefer to suspend judgment until such facts as can be publicly stated have been made known.

The Prime Minister, whose outstanding qualities may not include a talent for subtle perception, is reported to have been painfully surprised when the Secretary of State for War declined to exchange offices with Mr. Oliver Stanley, Lord Derby's son, and to become President of the Board of Trade. If this be true it would show some failure on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's part to appreciate the feelings of Mr. Hore-Belisha who has never lacked confidence in his own abilities or suffered from a hankering after obscurity. Mr. Hore-Belisha, on the other hand, may have felt aggrieved that the Prime Minister's decision should have gone against a colleague who was one of the most ardent supporters of his policy of "appeasement" (which ended with Hitler's occupation of Prague on March 15 last year) and who had favoured what was done at Munich on September 30, 1938, long before "Munich" became a synonym for a disastrous reality. He may also have doubted Mr. Chamberlain's wisdom in discarding a War Minister whose military reforms had gained for their

author, and indirectly for the Government, some measure of popularity. And it is here that impartial observers begin to wonder whether the Prime Minister's reasons for taking an unpopular step were not more serious than the public yet understands.

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**Unpopular Step Not Necessarily Wrong**

To take an unpopular step in time of war is not necessarily wrong and may be positively right. To take it in such a way as to throw public feeling on to the side of its object—or its victim—may, however, be commendable. In my eyes the least commendable aspect of the "Hore-Belisha crisis" has been the way in which it has been used to emphasise the "popularity" of the late War Minister, and to arouse public resentment against the hypothetical "class influences" that are alleged to have compassed his downfall. Though Mr. Hore-Belisha himself may have behaved as a model of discretion in this matter—even if discretion is not always his strongest point—his friends and supporters in the press and elsewhere have served him ill. Had they been eager to use him as a stick to beat the Government with they could hardly have been less discreet. The Government have many faults. The Prime Minister himself is neither exempt from nor above criticism. But many people dislike the animosity which this incident has been made an occasion to display; and they do not forget how they winced a few weeks ago when Mr. Hore-Belisha stated publicly, after a visit to the front in France: "We are winning comfortably." They prefer Mr. Winston Churchill's fre-

quent reminders that heavy losses and hard knocks must await us before the war can be won.

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**Buoyancy Of Temperament**

Buoyancy of temperament is doubtless a virtue in a hard-worked Minister. Over-confidence may be a grave defect in a member of a War Cabinet. Mr. Hore-Belisha has worked hard and, by all accounts, successfully, to reform and to "democratise" the army. But he was a member of the War Cabinet, a select group of Ministers who determine policy, and he had not escaped criticism in this capacity. Vigour in administration is not always paired with soundness of counsel. Whether the substitution of Mr. Oliver Stanley for him will tend to increase the authority of the War Cabinet is, however, a very open question. I, for one, should expect other changes in the personnel of the War Cabinet before very long and, perhaps, the transformation or the limitation of the War Cabinet itself. The country wants, and means to have, the certainty that the best brains and the firmest characters shall conduct the war and determine policy.

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**Under-Estimation Would be Folly**

During the war of 1914-1918 a whole Government, not merely the head of this or that fighting department, was changed. So it must be, as need may arise, in this war. We are facing an enemy whose strength and astuteness it would be folly to under-estimate. Hitler and his associates will stick at nothing if they think that any act of desperate ruthlessness will help to save them from

defeat, and from the personal annihilation which defeat must bring. A totalitarian dictatorship may have many advantages over representative democratic government in wartime, but it has one serious disadvantage. It cannot change its leadership without disaster. This is the supreme virtue of democratic institutions in war as in peace. They can change their leadership without catastrophe. Should fuller information than we yet possess suggest that the Prime Minister himself lacked judgment in removing Mr. Hore-Belisha from the War Office, Mr. Neville Chamberlain might come to feel that his own public usefulness was no longer unquestioned. But even a change of Prime Minister, or of the bulk of an Administration, would not mean that Great Britain had become less resolute in the prosecution of the war. It might mean the contrary.

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**Eclipse May Not Be Lasting**

So I fancy that we shall not, as a nation, allow personal likes or dislikes, loyalties or antagonisms, to affect our judgment of what should be done to win the war. We shall insist that men in office who may be found wanting shall give way to others who seem fitter for the work in hand. These, in their turn, will go if they prove unfit. At moment when the—temporary—fate of Northern Europe, to say nothing of South Eastern Europe and the Balkans, may be in the balance; when, on land, the war in the West has hardly begun, and we do not know what the tactics or the strategy of the enemy will be; when the position of neutrals, great and small, is still precarious; when neutrality itself may be rendered impracticable by events, we are resolved that the conduct of the war shall be in the hands of

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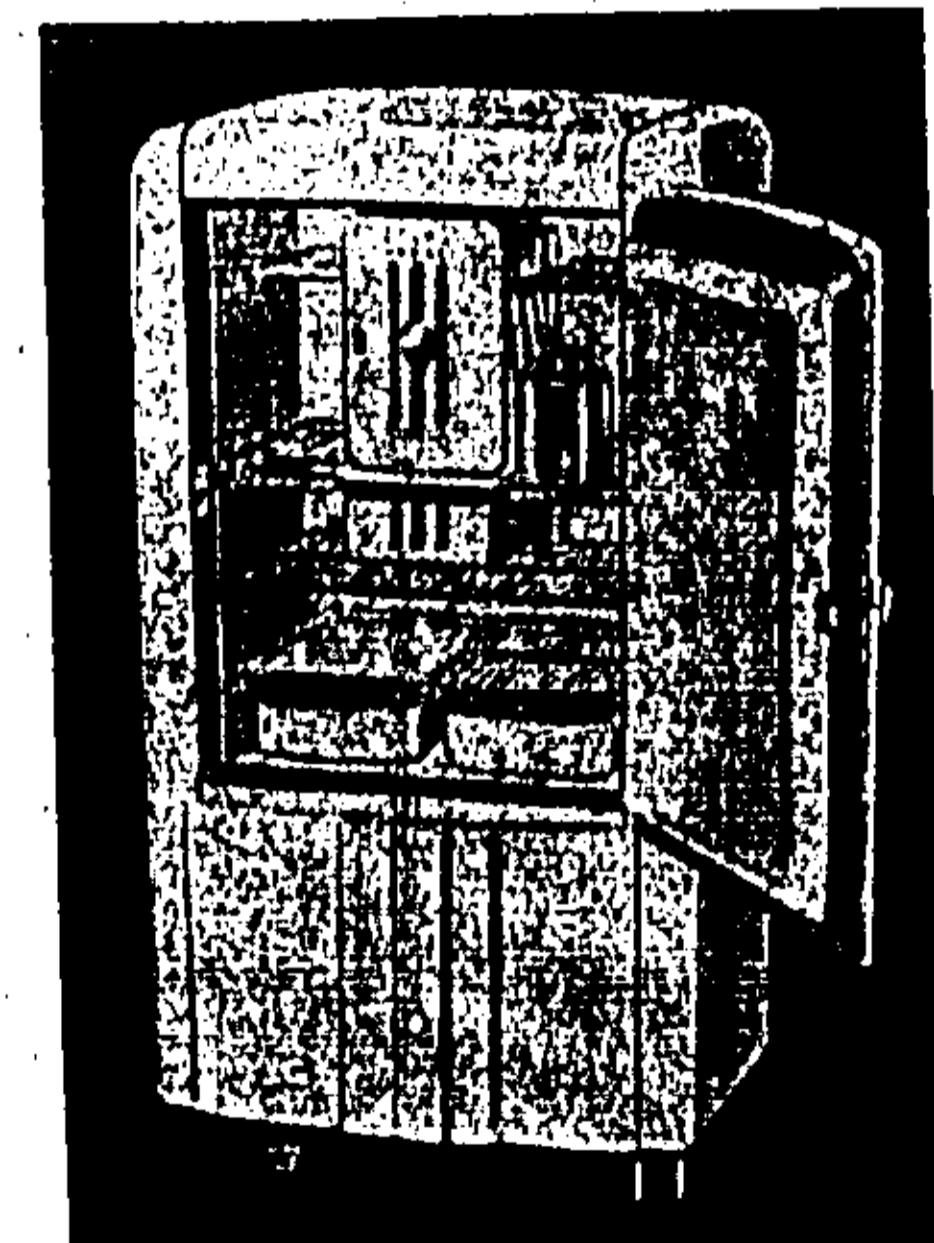
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# With U.S.S.R. Or U.S.A.? Japan's Diplomatic Dilemma

## AMERICAN ENTRY IN WAR PREDICTED

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Tokyo, Yesterday.

AN ALLIANCE with Germany or a compromise with Britain, this was the dilemma for Japan's diplomats in 1939.

A pact with the U.S.S.R. or a deal with the U.S.A. becomes the formula for 1940, dividing the country's press and public opinion.

### THE PARADOX

Among the leading dailies, the "Yomiuri" and the "Kokumin" are most outspoken in their advocacy of either the pro-American or pro-Soviet tendency, followed respectively by the "Meiji-Nichi" and "Hochi," while the "Asahi" maintains a prudent non-committal attitude.

It is interesting to note that a similar line-up prevailed last year for the "Germany or Great Britain?" controversy, the anti-communist camp paradoxically enough taking up this year the pro-Soviet cause.

The cabinet's views on the matter seem to be best represented by the "Golden Mean" policy of the "Asahi." It pursues a diplomacy of appeasement both towards the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R., while it concentrates essentially on the settlement of the China affair through the creation of pro-Japanese new Central government under Wang Ching-wel.

### SMILES TO FOUR POINTS

This policy, of "smiles to the four points of the compass" comes naturally in for many a criticism from the extreme wings. Well informed quarters see in it an attempt to play for time in the expectation that either America or the U.S.S.R. —

## NAZIS TALK OF A SUPER-GUN

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
London, Yesterday.  
According to the Amsterdam correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," the Nazis have completed the building of a super-gun with a range of 165 miles.

The full details are lacking, but it is stated to fire a shell of 610 lbs.

It is suggested that it may possibly be used, in the event of a German invasion through Belgium, to shell London from the Continent.—Havas.

## NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL

London, Yesterday.

The remarkable performance of British aero-engines, plus R.A.F. ground staff attention, is revealed in an official communication by the Air Ministry.

It states that no case of engine failure on active service has occurred since the outbreak of war.

Although the Coastal Command craft, for instance, have flown hundreds of thousands of miles, not a single instance of an accident due to engine failure has been recorded.

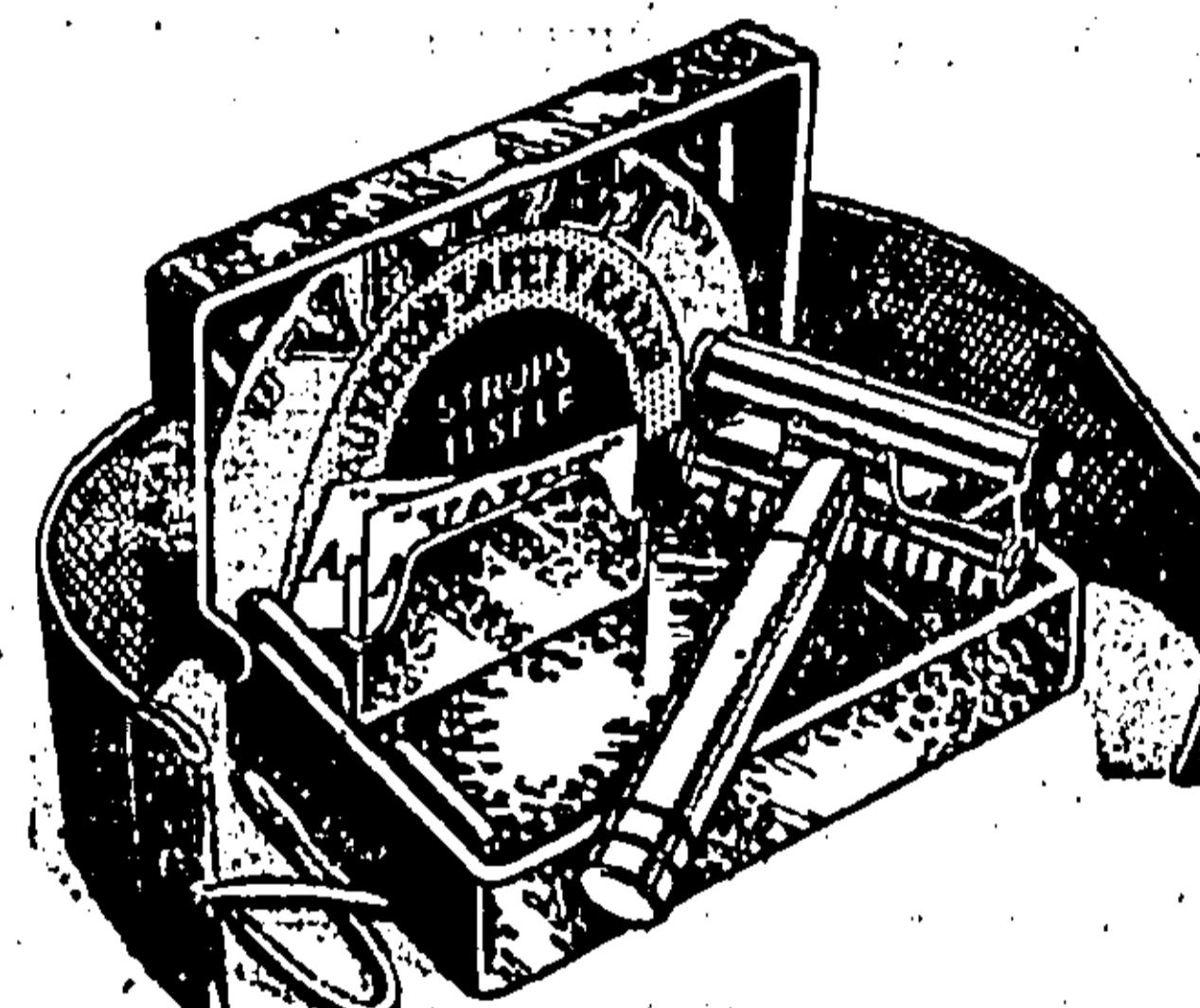
This is due, principally, to the attention given to engines after long flights. At least 48 hours overhaul is provided before the machines go into the air again, and the pilots therefore go up with absolute confidence in their planes.—Reuter.

The first annual dinner of the Northumbrian and Durham Association is being held at the Peninsula Hotel next Friday.

or both—may be sooner or later drawn into the European conflict and then become more willing to recognize Japan's claims for a New Order of its making in the Far East.—Havas.

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The mistakes are also numerous in this film; some must have hurt the feeling of de Lesseps's descendants, since it appears that they have sued the distributors to stop its appearance in France. To conclude, had these actions taken place in some mythical kingdom, we could not help admire the technical perfection. But we French cannot help wondering why it is nearly always our history which is used for such experiments and why the greatest figures are shown as ridiculous or odious characters. And I wonder what the foreign public, the children and the Chinese spectators think of it all.

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BRITISH policy after the Great War was definitely directed towards peaceful development. This is clear if one examines the social legislation, which marked the post war period. Slum clearance was tackled seriously and housing schemes were promoted and subsidised by the municipalities and the government in every part of England.

Unemployment which followed the disorganisation of industry after the war made great demands on the National Exchequer, and these were met. Educational development followed rapidly after the passage of H. A. L. Fisher's Bill in 1918, and the leaving age for school children was raised to fifteen just before the present war started. Nursery schools for infants between the age of 2 and 5 became a feature of every city, after Margaret and Rachel Macmillan had proved their value in Bradford.

The health of the nation was improved by a strengthened medical and dental service, by school meals, and by the sale and, where necessary, the free distribution of milk to children.

**War Reaction**

There is no doubt that the emphasis on such social legislation was due to the reaction from the war and the consequent feeling of relief after four years arduous struggles against tremendous forces.

The military spirit, it was thought, had been quelled, and time and effort, it was felt, could now be devoted exclusively to promoting the arts of peace, and the raising of living standards.

There was a sense of freedom, not to say of exhilaration, in spite of,

perhaps because of, disillusionment about the glory of war from whose iron discipline the nation was now set free.

Risks were taken in restricting expenditure on military preparations, in order to set an example to Europe. Women were given the vote, and created in politics that atmosphere of domestic peace, in which the nation could work whole-heartedly for those social reforms which have been mentioned.

**Pacifist Strength**

International goodwill was sought for through the League of Nations, and the League of Nations' Union. Lord Cecil was the accepted leader in European politics, and pacifism was not discouraged. Such men as Dick Sheppard and women like Maude Royden were given a respectful hearing. The demand for world peace and goodwill, for international cooperation and the larger unity found expression in the Oxford Union, where students passed

a resolution which practically denounced nationalism, as expressed in the phrase King and Country. They were willing to fight for an international cause but for them patriotism was not enough. The vote of the Peace Pledge Union taken in peaceful times showed a surprising number in favour of pacifism.

International organisations such as the Oxford Groups, and Rotary flourished, while extensive tours were arranged for school children to foreign countries. Knowledge of foreign nations was the best antidote to war.

**Appeasement**

It was in this spirit that the Prime Minister pursued his policy of appeasement, and seeking always to understand what grievances the so-called 'have-not' nations really suffered from, in order to remove them and so secure peace by conciliation.

Why then did this policy fail?

It was because Germany was pursuing a policy that was in a diametrically opposite direction. For her patriotism was enough, in fact, there could not be too much of it. Germany harnessed all her energy on one goal, viz. the supremacy of the German State. In order to achieve this, she purified her race. Just as Russia eliminated by a horizontal purge the upper layers of society, so Germany by a vertical purge, pruned the national tree of all its accretions and made the possession of Aryan blood, the qualification for membership of the third Reich.

**Ruthless Tactics**

It was not only, however, the physical race that was freed from alien admixture, by the persecution of the Jews, there was in every department of life the same process of so-called simplification and purification at work. Anything that had an international flavour was ruthlessly destroyed or deliberately excluded. There was the withdrawal from the League of Nations, the first refusal to cooperate, then there was the expulsion of the Jews, and persecution of pastors such as Niemoller, because these people had loyalties that transcended State and they could not be because of their religion be one hundred per cent Nazis.

So it was in other spheres. Scientists who, in the past, had worked in various fields in the disinterested search for truth, and who shared their thoughts with those in other countries were prevented from doing so. As scientists they had to serve the state and solve problems set for them not attempt to solve their own. The quality of such work immediately declined as one would naturally expect.

The study of German folk lore, and especially of racial hygiene, expanded in the schools, while the study of the classics rapidly contracted.

**As With Religion**

It was with religion. The older people could not very well be detached from the churches, but every effort was made to place Nazism before the youth of the nation, as more than an adequate substitute for Christianity. Though it was erratic, it was satisfactory. In fact, it was clearly shown that an ardent Christian could not be a good Nazi, as such loyalty was divided.

And so such things as Rotary disappeared, and foreign travel, since it was considered dangerous for political health, to visit countries which did not enjoy the blessings of Nazism. If, however, the Nazi-drunken frenetic organisation did take parties into Italy, these were carefully shepherd-

the Ardennes practically cut in two strategically and unable to continue lighting in the retreat.

It was this bitter knowledge that produced the dejection and sense of inferiority that persisted in Germany till 1933, when Hitler came into power and informed his countrymen that they had never been defeated on the field of battle, but that the cause of collapse lay behind the lines, where treacherous Jews, and communists undermined the morale of the nation and so produced the debacle.

Scapegoats had to be found, for the national pride had to be restored, and once more the myth of the inherent superiority of the true German or Aryan stock was accepted as the true doctrine. The march into the Rhine, the annexation of Austria, the seizure of Czechoslovakia, the Munich Pact—all these confirmed the people in the new faith. But a military victory was necessary to furnish absolute proof, and what better opportunity could be found than that of conquering little Poland. Such a spectacular victory was surely evidence once more of that invincibility which Hitler had so frequently proclaimed.

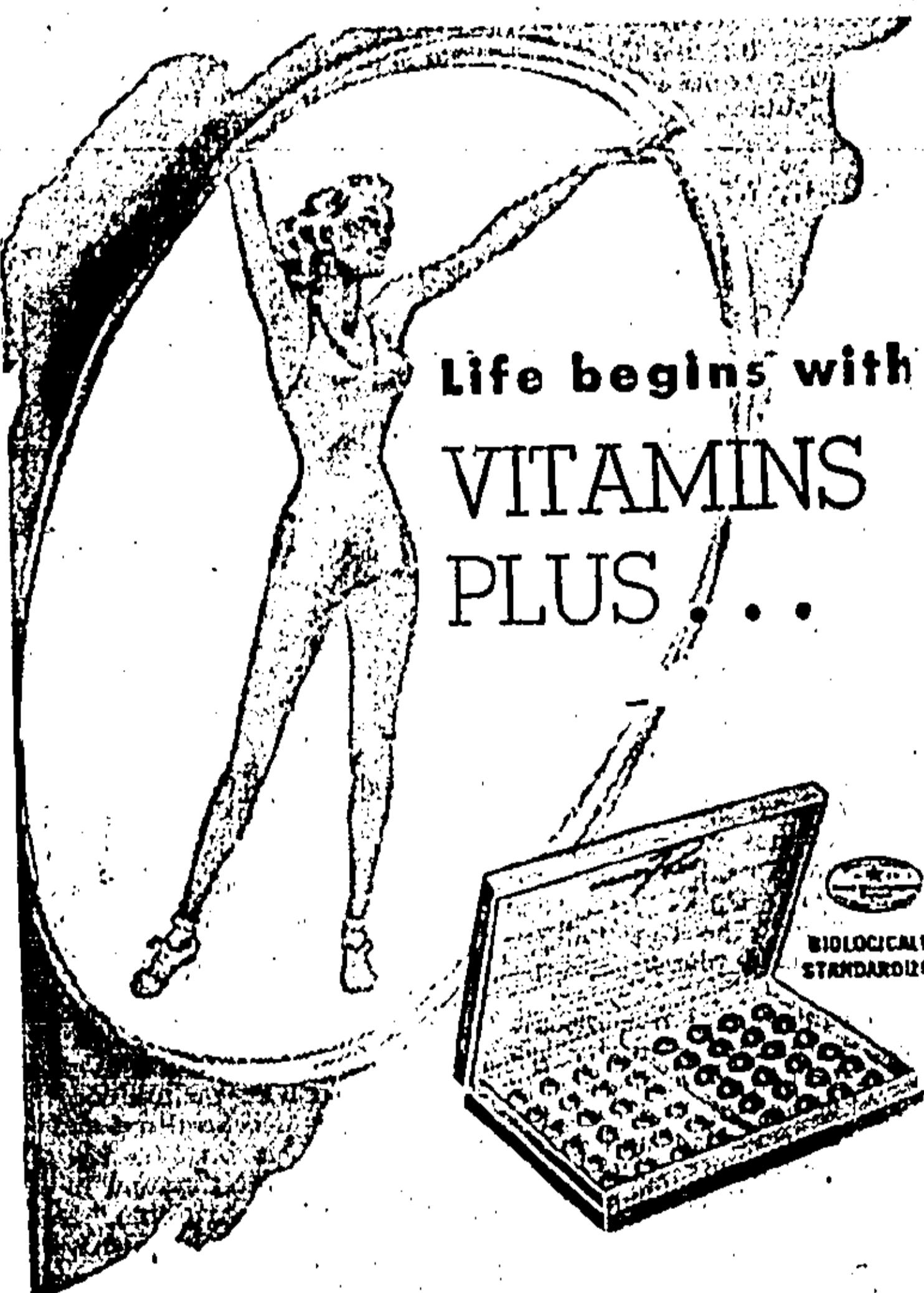
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The trouble in Germany is that the nation cannot rest on an even keel. She is either in the trough of depression or on the crest in a state of such exaltation that she cannot see political or international issues clearly. She is so absorbed in her own affairs, and so spellbound in admiration of herself that she cannot estimate either the reaction of other nations to her policy or know the strength opposed to her. This ignorance of what Britain and France were thinking, and the whole mistaken belief that these two nations were decadent naturally followed from this policy of self-sufficiency and isolation. At no period in History have the German people been so badly informed about foreign affairs as they are to-day. But what a price Germany has to pay for her self-deception.

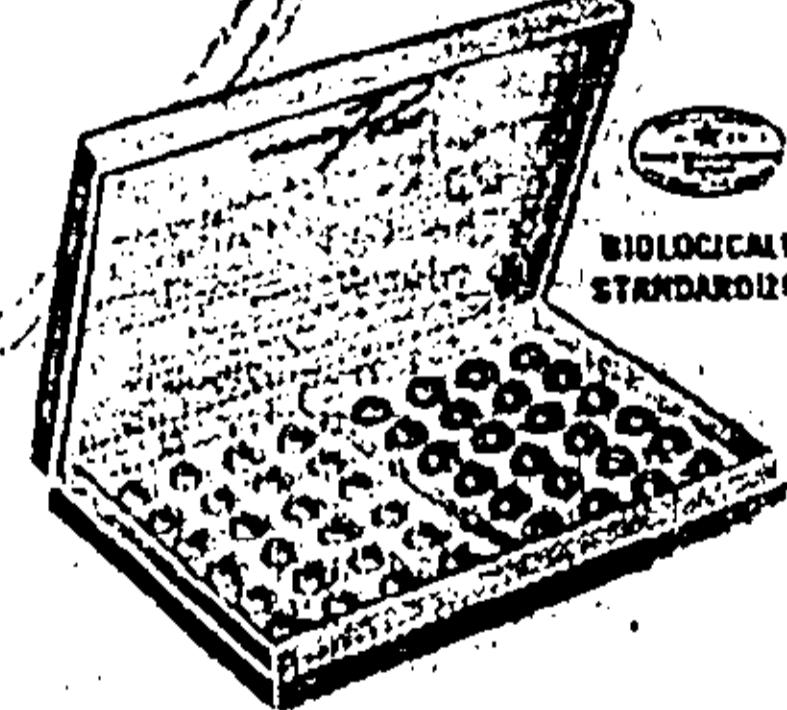
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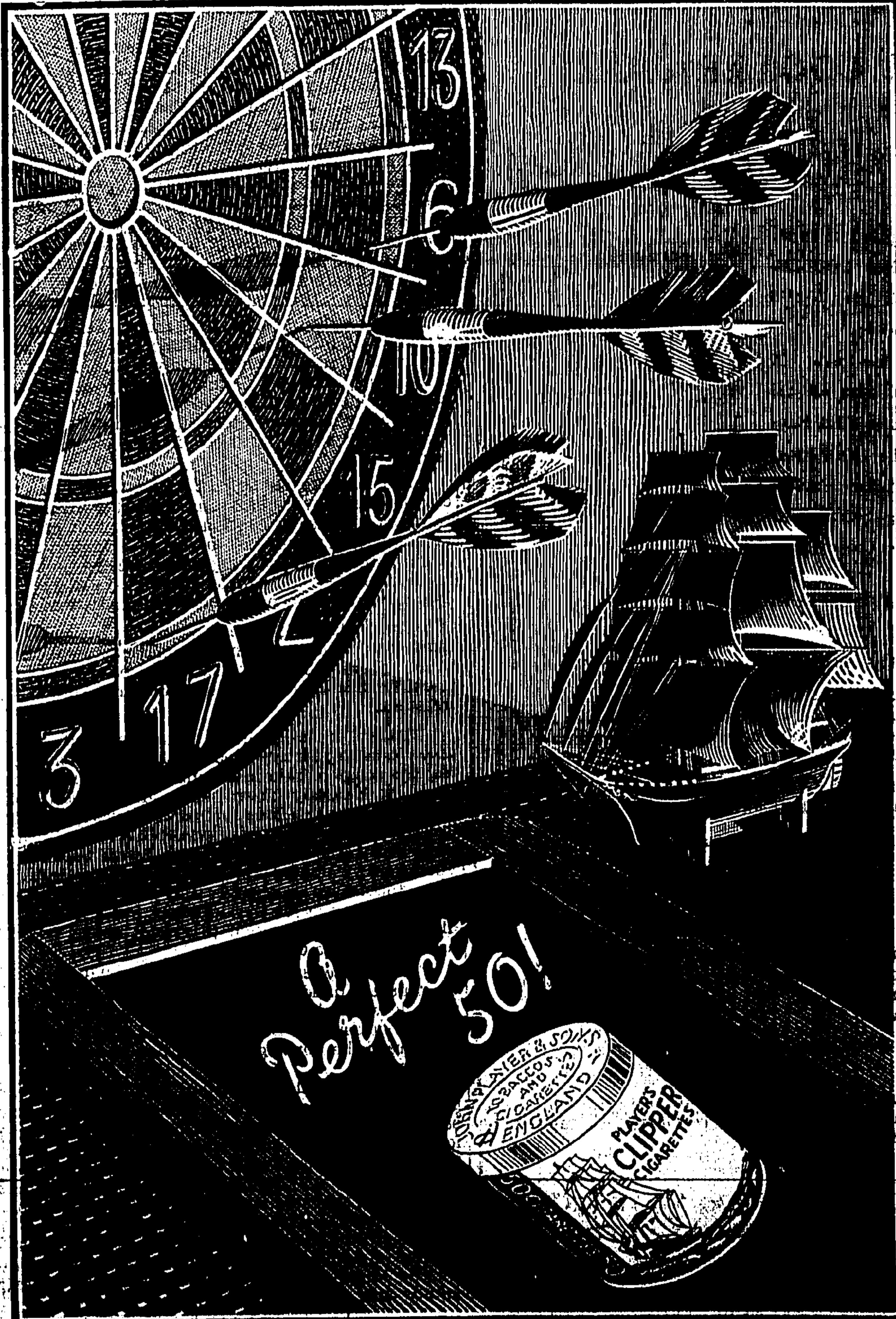
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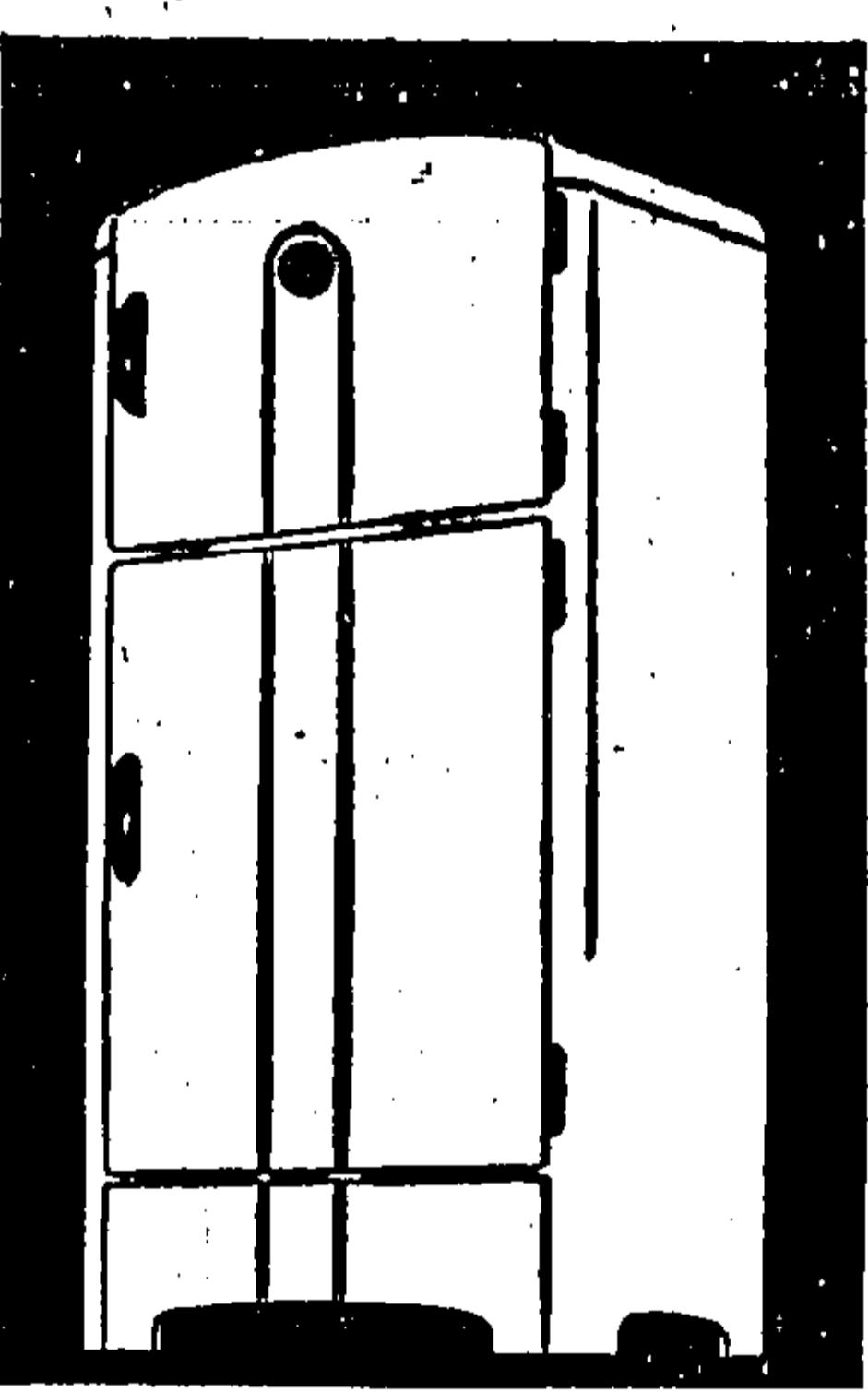
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## THIS WEEK

The remarkable display of indignation stirred up in Japan by the action of a British cruiser in boarding the "Asama Maru" and removing

21 German nationals of military age has monopolised the headlines. Its main purpose, it may be suspected, was thereby achieved. British official quarters were taken aback very completely by the vigour and violence of the sequel to what was viewed as a routine matter, barely calling for an explanation, since the boarding was carried out in accordance with well-established usages of international law. In Japan, however, every effort was made to strain out of the facts an incident of serious importance, and the "resentment" was not confined to the extraordinary tirades of the Japanese semi-controlled newspapers. It was difficult to resist the impression that the whole flare-up was artificially inspired and fostered, with the aim of diverting public attention.

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### Coming Back To First Causes

The exemplar effort, however, is not likely to succeed, other than temporarily. A polite Japanese diplomatic enquiry in Washington, on the eve of termination of the treaty, was met with a blunt intimation that the future of Japanese-American relations depended on American rights, and with them the rights of other Treaty Powers, being fully recognised in China. Japan is thus in a dilemma. Any climbing down from her "immutable policy" means a grave loss of face, yet the war in Europe has made her increasingly dependent upon American trade and goodwill. Diplomatically isolated and devious, yet so desirous of finding a way to a settlement in China, she can turn only towards Russia, and that is a prospect which pleases few.

### Washington Discreetly Silent

Official quarters in Washington decline to disclose their plans for dealing with the treacherous situation. Popular opinion, as manifest in the columns of leading newspapers, is disposed towards full exercise of the powerful lever now in the hands of President Roosevelt and his advisers. There remains, nevertheless, good reason for supposing that Washington does not propose to go looking for trouble with Japan or anyone else, and big-stick tactics would be stupid while negotiations are proceeding quietly behind the scenes.

### Japan's Internal Unrest

Admiral Yonai, while saddled with acute external problems calling for solution, has still to deal with the growing dissatisfaction of the political parties with the present system of non-party government. The disclosure is significant that he offered an important Cabinet post to the President of the Minseito Party and that the offer was rejected. The tussle between the Army and the industrialists seems likely to break into the open in the very near future. Radical militarists call for the samurai spirit, coupled with social reforms, and ally themselves with popular sentiment against the big commercial and industrial interests who are aligned with the political parties. Admiral Yonai's efforts to steer the middle course have not given promise of long survival of his Cabinet.

### Death of A Trade Treaty

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### Wang Ching-wei's Sell Out

Disclosure of the understanding between Wang Ching-wei and Ja-

panese military chiefs caused, as it was expected to do, a profound shock. The fact that Wang, in spite of it, went to Taingtau for the conference intended as a preliminary to the establishment of his "central government" could not alter the fact that any hopes he may have had of successfully foisting himself upon the public as a peace-maker had sensibly diminished. "The Twenty-One Demands or more so" and Wang Ching-wei is docketed for ever in the Chinese minds. Oddly, even Wong's closest collaborators made no serious attempt to challenge the authenticity of the document.

### German Moves In Galicia

In Europe, attention was focussed primarily upon Galicia and the Balkans. Entry of German troops into Russian-controlled Poland, along a corridor giving Germany direct access to Rumania, was strenuously denied for days both in Berlin and Rome, against the evidence of direct observers. Simultaneously, Germany was engaged in activities in Slovakia equally suggestive of apprehensions that South-East Europe will be dragged into the sphere of military operations before Herr Hitler attempts anything in the nature of a blitzkrieg in the West. France gave its own estimate of the situation by a broadcast warning Germany that the Allies would not leave the initiative entirely to the Führer.

### Italy?

Minds were not eased by cryptic and other kinds of statements coming out of Italy. There was more than a suggestion that Mussolini's interest in preserving Hungary's territorial integrity would be satisfied if Germany attacked Rumania directly and not through Hungary. Hence it was not surprising that Il Duce's interest in finding an accommodation between the conflicting viewpoints of Rumania and Hungary suddenly evaporated. An article in "Popolo d'Italia" believed to have been authored by Mussolini said pointedly that Italy's self-interest found it impossible while the Allies defeated the Reich.

### Guarantee.

Tension increases on several bands. In fact, illustrative of the new mood was Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the obligations of Britain to Belgium, the swift Belgian retort that Allied aid must wait upon Belgian appeal, and the quiet semi-official commentary that some elasticity must be understood and the risk of a Belgian appeal coming too late could not be overlooked.

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## Battle Of Ideas: By Arthur Seldon

## WHO IS FOR LIBERTY?

What happens in practice? If benevolent, the dictatorship grants some security, but it cannot grant political liberty (it understood as the reality of free debate on principles of freedom and equality, and not as the sham of factory discussions on mechanics). "The State" cannot work if its decisions are questioned, revised, rejected at every stage. Confusion would result from the repeated revision of long-term plans.

Central control and free discussion are, therefore, mutually exclusive. Criticism, both honest and interested, is driven underground, to appear as sabotage and intrigue. The outward unity and "peace" of authoritarianism is the place of the intellectual graveyard.

But will the dictatorship be benevolent? Its very existence depends on the success of its plans, for if alone is blamed for failure. It will, therefore, make its plans "successful," at whatever cost in terms of liberty or material conditions.

Will the State "wither away?" This supposes that those who have tasted power, and those who have a vested interest in the maintenance of the dictatorship, will voluntarily disband it when (if ever) their task is completed.

Do we really suppose that this is certain, or even likely? Are they not more likely to justify their continued existence, as the Soviet dictatorship has done and can go on doing, by invoking "the safety of the people?"

A similar problem of maintaining popular control is in the economic sphere. Modern industrial society is too complex to be controlled or destroyed by political power.

The choice is between a society which yields political, and therefore spiritual, intellectual and civil liberty, and properly ordered, could yield security, and a society which yields a degree of security but denies political liberty. Is it sufficient, as Mr. Leonard Woolf has recently done, to condemn them as equally bankrupt?

the economic sphere the effective control of the consumer, and, in the political sphere, the supremacy of the popular will.

If society is planned from the centre, I have argued, control from below is impossible, and political liberty must be suspended. But since only centralised planning is possible when the means of production are socialised, political liberty is impossible in a Socialist State.

If democratic control and political liberty are to be maintained, planning must be decentralised and power diffused. This involves the maintenance of a market system in which the consumer is "sovereign," and the private ownership and diffused administration of property.

These are indispensable conditions of liberty. To ensure them it is necessary to prevent monopoly, preserve a free field for innovation and enterprise, equalise educational and occupational opportunity, diffuse inheritance, and guard against the over-concentration of wealth.

Liberty or lasting security will not be preserved if society is vitiated by a philosophy which sanctions monopoly provided it benefits Trade Union interests or wins at the privilege or capitulates to sectional interests of the lowly. Injustice must be righted and the lowly raised without compromising the principles on which the good society rests.

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The Colony needs not only this co-ordinated plan, but the central administration to direct it, but its inspiration must be larger than one which would regard the responsibility as a spare-time hobby.

When the means of production are socialised, we are told "the State," although a dictatorship, administers them in the interests of the people.

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## ASKED FOR BREAD, GIVEN A CARD

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Paris, Yesterday.  
The Havas correspondent with the French air force says that "bom-phelets" are being dropped over Germany by French planes.

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"Don't you think you are being cheated?"—Havas.

## MENZIES BROADCAST

Melbourne, Yesterday.  
In a broadcast last night the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies, said:

"We Australians have no doubt that this war will be won."  
The future of humanity would be made secure. The British and French peoples believed that unless international justice and fair play were established, "all our ideals must be threatened."—Reuter.

## U.S. OFFICIAL DENIAL OF ALLEGATION

Washington, Yesterday.  
President Roosevelt and the head of the Information Department of

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### EVILS OF LISTENING

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Anyone passing a house from which came the sounds of a foreign broadcast being received, he said, was authorised to go in and turn it off.—Reuter.

the State Department support the British Air Attaché's denial that American planes are being flown on American soil, across the Canadian border to Newfoundland, and then to France by neutral crews.—Reuter.

### BELGIUM RELEASING AUXILIARIES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

Brussels, Yesterday.  
The Ministry of National Defense announces that the easing of the situation permits of the demobilisation of certain auxiliary units of the territorial army.

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## RUSSIAN DEAD LYING IN HEAPS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
Somewhere in the Karelian Isthmus.  
THERE ARE FOUR OF US crouching in a machine-gun nest somewhere on the Karelian front. It is a characteristic section of the front before us, frozen swamp.

On the other side on the edge of the forest are the Russians. From there they start their assaults, sometimes with tanks, sometimes in close infantry formation, but preferably the first.

Few have been willing to believe the reports of the tremendous Russian casualties but here we see the proof. Scattered over the snowy marshland they lay in heaps — bodies which cry out towards heaven against this mad war.

This is the truth which cannot be hidden: entire ranks of Russians have fallen as they advanced line after line facing the Finnish machine-gunned who only commenced firing when they knew that no ammunition would be wasted. The dead remain in "No-Man's-Land"; only the Finns have buried some of their enemies under simple crosses.

There is a fog over the Karelian Isthmus to-day, the heavy clouds of a winter's day are hanging low over the landscape, and occasional flakes of snow are falling. Under cover of the mist, some of us have got permission to enter the first lines from which the Russians are only 800 metres away.

A young Finnish machine-gunner with his hand on the ammunition belt is gazing through the narrow opening in the machine-gun nest across the field of snow. There is not much talk. These men in their fur caps are men of few words. They only know that a mere hesitation of one second at the wrong moment may prove fatal, but they also know that they have to wait until the enemy is dangerously near.

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It rises and falls from one minute to the other, this chorus from Dante's "Inferno." On the way out we have been obliged to and again to throw ourselves into the snow, as shells burst in the forest and places of shrapnel splintered the tree tops.

Once a shell whizzed past in our immediate neighbourhood, and we picked up a glowing piece of shrapnel and took it along with us, as a souvenir. The artillery fire, however, is scattered and rather casual. It is quite obvious that the Russians are not saving their ammunition. They are shelling furiously the entire stretch of forest which they know contain the defence lines of the Finns, in the hope that in any case some hits will be scored.

AN ANTI-TANK POST

We continue from the machine-gun nest. Between the trunks of the trees we creep along on all fours in order to reach an anti-tank position. Sometimes we bump against heavy logs of timber, which support the trenches. The air seems to stand still, between each explosion from the guns. We can distinguish the reply from the Finns in between.

From behind and from all sides we can hear the sharp reports as the shells leave the guns. We hear the muffled detonations as they strike far away.

The artillery of the Finns is very well sighted. They know what their aim is, and they have observation posts far out in "No-Man's-Land," giving them directions, from time to time, as occasion demands.

In the trenches there are very few men, only lonely sentries in the most advanced places, standing ready with their automatic rifles. We reach an anti-tank gun in its well camouflaged position and here we hear what has just happened. Immediately after dawn two Russian tanks of the biggest types — the Stalin type — advanced through the fog. This weapon, which is the most effective one the Russians have, is protected by armour capable of withstanding heavy guns. The Finns chose to destroy them with mines and at exactly the correct moment one of the mine zones out in the field was set off. The tanks came to a sudden standstill and remained in a helpless condition. From the Russian side relief was immediately sent forward: five heavy trucks loaded with infantry soldiers in a column followed by tractors, which were to tow the valuable death-machines back.

MURDEROUS CROSS-FIRE

The Finns permitted the soldiers to spread out before they opened up with a murderous cross-fire from eight machine-guns at the same time. Not one Russian escaped. Once more their tanks advanced, this time, three of the lighter types. A Finnish patrol crept up towards the tanks. They carried with them an extremely simple but effective weapon against tanks, which they themselves have discovered. This is a secret which, of course, we are not going to disclose. They hid themselves in a hole and reached their aim. All three tanks were hit.

"WE HAVE NOT ASKED THEM TO COME"

Already an hour has passed since this happened. The wrecks of the tanks remain in the snow. About 400 metres in front of us we can still see through our field glasses that they are black and red after the fire. Scattered around these wrecks we can also see those dreadful gray lumps which only a few hours ago represented live human beings. Men from the district of Leningrad, from Georgia, from the Russian steppes and from remote villages.

The Finns are shaking their heads:

"We have not invited them to come," is the only comment they make.

As we lie there on our stomach looking out over this landscape of death, the field telephone rings: five Russian tanks are advancing.

Quietly the Finnish soldiers prepare their anti-tank gun for action. Two men take their places with ammunition ready at their feet behind the steel plates. Ten minutes later we perceive the rumbling monsters appearing. The young lieutenant orders us to withdraw. The climate is unhealthy for civilians, but such is the daily routine on the Karelian Isthmus. — Havas.

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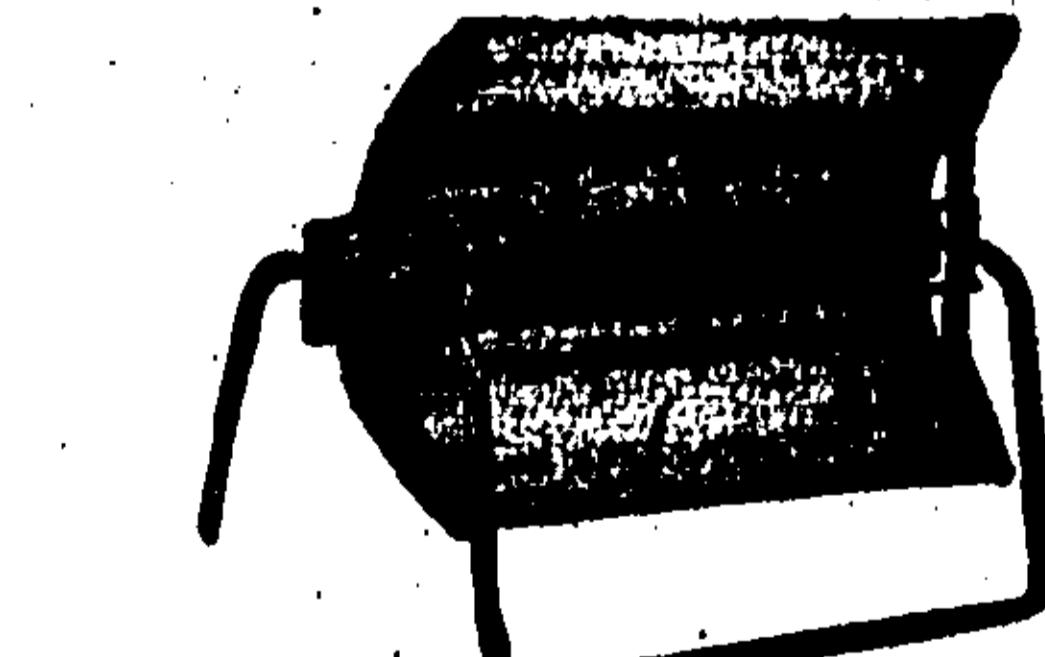
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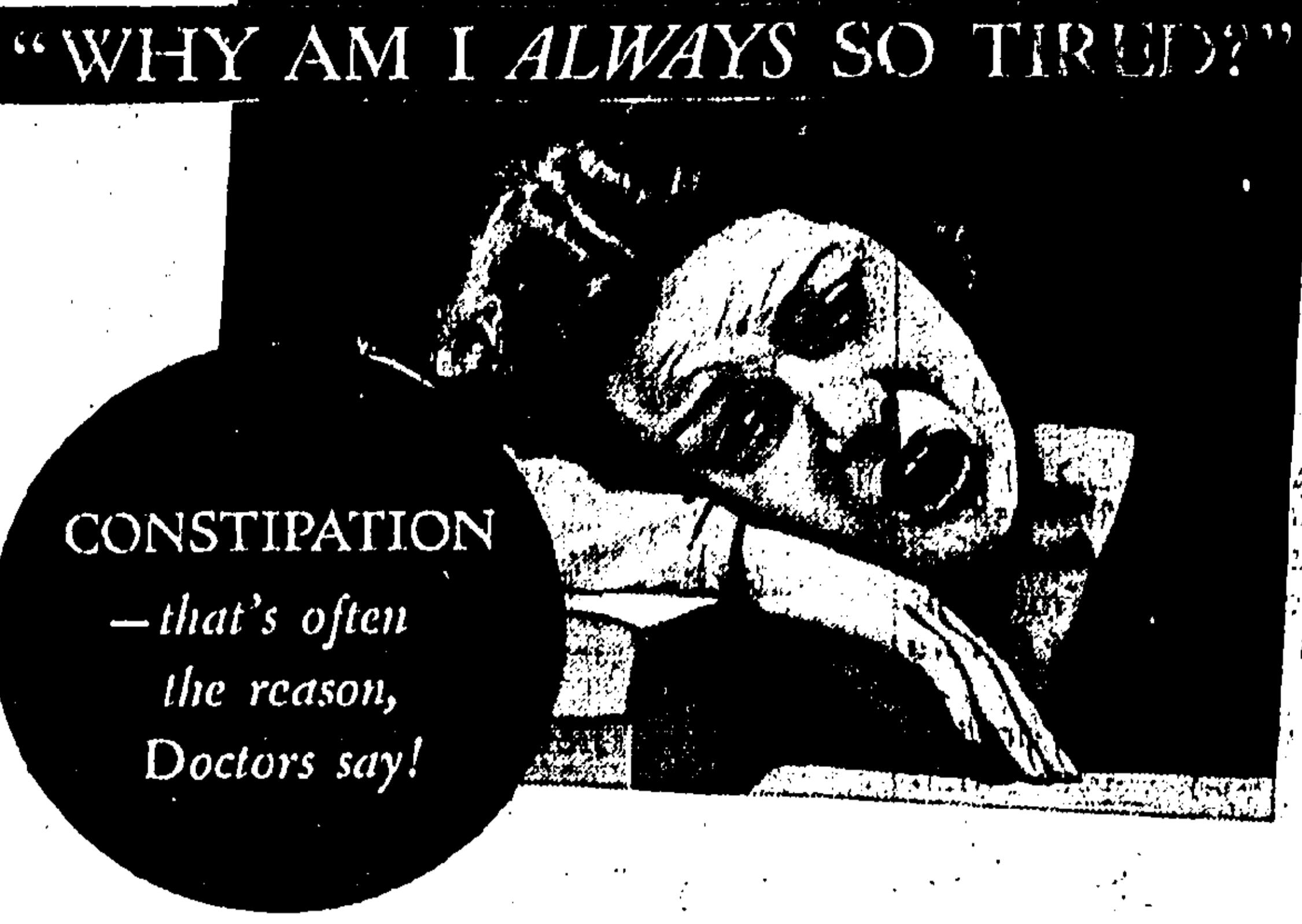


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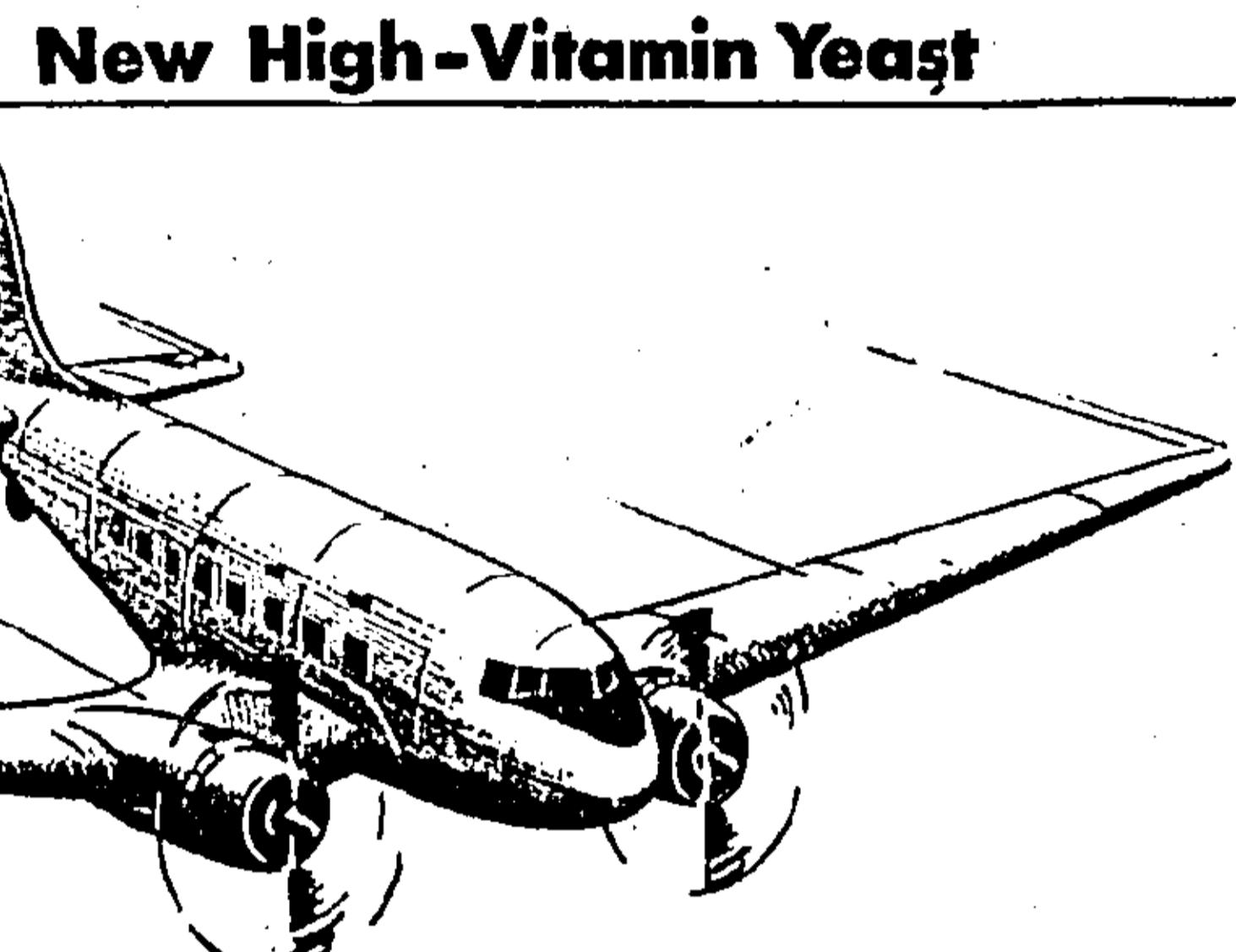
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# Real Meaning of the War

THAT the Allies will win the war there is little doubt. That is to say, the armed forces of Great Britain and France will defeat the armed forces that are arrayed against them.

But there is another war going on in the world to-day—a war of ideas. And in this war, victory is not so certain. Roughly speaking, the issue may be said to lie between the individualist and the collectivist.

When we approach consideration of this subject, we find immediately cause for confusion in the alignment of the various armies. We are accustomed to think of politics and parties in terms of Right and Left. The Right representing the Conservative attitude and the Left the Radical. But these old-fashioned terms no longer apply to the world we live in. The recent and not unnatural alliance between totalitarian Germany and Communist Russia, which has puzzled so many Conservatives and disconcerted so many Communists, is the last proof of the inadequacy of our political terms to apply to modern political developments.

The extent to which the states control the life of the individual is the question which really divides men's minds at the present time. The nineteenth century was the age of laissez faire. To-day we are experiencing the reaction from that attitude. It was based in England largely upon the economic thought of Adam Smith and John Stuart Mill, and to some extent on the philosophy of Herbert Spencer. Government interference was seen as a necessary evil which should be reduced to a minimum. It should maintain order, but should have the production of wealth and the development of progress to the efforts of the individual. The result was the production of more wealth in a shorter time than ever before—and a most remarkable cultural, artistic and scientific development. But together with much good there came much evil... for the wealth produced was unfairly distributed, and the culture was limited to a small percentage of the population.

To-day, the tendency is in the opposite direction. What began as social reform has become in many countries, and is becoming in others, a complete system of socialism. While the totalitarian states have embraced this system wholeheartedly, other states are definitely moving in the same direction. Unfortunately, a state of war is invariably accompanied by many of the principal features of socialism. Socialism means state control and in war time the state is compelled to exercise far greater control over the lives and liberties of the citizens than in time of peace. Freedom of speech is limited, freedom of movement is circumscribed, rationed in countless other ways... the hand of authority stretches out into the home and habits of the individuals. This cannot be avoided, but it should be watched jealously, and the first opportunity that occurs should be taken of removing such infringements of personal liberty, and of restoring rights previously recognised.

Socialism, which is a stopping-place on the road to totalitarianism, threatens both the rights and the character of the individuals, and the wealth and the happiness of the community. Originating as it does very largely from the indignation

provoked in generous minds by the spectacle of poverty, it tends to be purely materialistic in outlook, and to believe that if a man is properly clothed, fed and housed, he can demand no more from the state, his master. The individual who accepts socialism, as so many people almost subconsciously do today, does demand that the state should look after him from the cradle to the grave. It is not uncommon in these

the path of safety and caution, and excessive caution never achieved anything. It is not the fault of governments that they are not creative. It is indeed their virtue. If they are allowed to usurp the privileges of the individual and still abstain—as they must—from taking risks, the result will be the end of progress and of production.

Therefore while the war continues, the Allies should watch carefully lest whilst defeating the enemy's forces they allow his philosophy to defeat them. They must beware of those who are the conscious or unconscious supporters of that philosophy and must look for them exclusively in any one political camp. There is a die-hard kind of conservatism which is all for keeping people in their proper places. In the words of the old hymn:

"The rich man in his castle,

"The poor man at the gate..."

—which is really a type of totalitarianism. England was in fact far more socialist under Henry the Eighth than under Queen Victoria. In days when men were compelled to go to church, whether they wished to or not, could be punished for wearing clothes which were not the clothes of their own ranks, and could be put to death for expressing a view about the King's divorce. England was far more like totalitarian Germany than she has ever been before or since.

The tendency towards excessive state control, although it is modern in the sense that it exists at the present time, is not new, because there is nothing novel about it. It is reactionary rather than progressive, none the less, we should be on our guard against it, as against an infectious disease that is daily claiming fresh victims.

The two great weapons with which it should be defeated are theoretical and practical. In theory it can be demolished. In practice the misery that it entails can be seen by the awful examples of Germany and Russia. The hideous history of those two countries since they have adopted totalitarian systems, the millions that have perished from famine in Russia, the thousands who have been done to death with torture in Germany, should provide the enemies of collectivism with so powerful an army of ghosts as to defeat any forces that can be brought against them.

The reason is not far to seek, governments are trustees for others and trustees have no business to be adventurous, trustees may not take risks. They are punished by law if they do. Theirs is, must always be, but always of individuals.

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## Majority And Minority

One often reads in the papers—in particular in those of conservative persuasion—that Hitler and National Socialism arrived in office by the natural functioning of representative institutions. From this statement it can easily be deduced that the National Socialist Government and its turbulent activity are purely and simply a sequel of parliamentarianism. I read quite recently in a Swiss paper an article, signed by a member of the French Academy, asserting that totalitarianism was the natural consequence of democracy and that, to save the peoples from this scourge, a reversion to monarchy was necessary.

This reasoning, I think, is too simple. It is true that National Socialism came into power in January 1933 through the normal functioning of the representative system. From 1930 onwards, the two extremist opposition parties—the Nazis and the Communists had constantly increased in number in the Reichstag. Reduced to a minority, or almost so, the Catholic-Social Democratic Coalition, which was attempting to govern the Republic, grew weaker and weaker. In these circumstances, the President of the Republic was in a position to envisage a ministerial combination in which the Nazi Party would be represented in proportion to its parliamentary strength. Up to this point the parliamentary system worked according to schedule. But when the Nazis came into power, what was their first action? They organized General Elections in which, however, they did not secure an absolute majority. True, they entered Parliament as the most numerous party, but had with them several others which, taken together, outnumbered them. Harpooned by these partners imposed upon them by the working of the parliamentary institutions they expelled from the Reichstag first the Communist members, then the Socialists and then later suppressed all the other parties, banned opposition as a crime against the security of the state and abolished all political liberties, press associations etc.

It is from this sequence of coup d'état, not from the normal play of the representative institutions, that the Nazi Government has emerged. The mistake made by the democracies was to pay little attention to this process, just as they virtually ignored what had gone before, beginning with the Bolshevik upheaval of October 1917 which was the inauguration of the sinister series. The nature of these acts makes it clear that they are the negation of democracy and of the parliamentary regime.

Under a democratic regime, the people is sovereign, for it is the people that governs by delegated trust. But the people as sovereign is not to be identified with the majority. It is represented by the majority and the minority together. The majority may command; the minority has the right of opposition. The right of the minority is as sacred and inviolable as that of the majority. The Opposition is as vital an instrument of popular sovereignty as the Government itself. This is a principle which certain Anglo-Saxon

democracies have officially recognized by providing in their budgets for a salary payable to the Leader of the Opposition, just as a salary is paid to the head of the Government. From the moment that the Nazi Government suppressed the Opposition, it had nothing more in common with democracy, it adhered thereby to the sinister group of totalitarian states.

The adversaries of democracy, and there are many of them, will say:

"So much the better. Democratic states are not the only ones in history. A hundred and fifty years ago there was no such thing in Europe. Why deny the totalitarian states the right to invoke other principles in order to justify their right to command?"

The objection would be founded, if the totalitarian states really tried to find, and were capable of devising

a new system. But they do not seek what they cannot find. They all, like the true democracies, endeavour to justify their existence by the democratic formula. But their application of this principle amounts to the reverse of what it really means. Like the democracies, the totalitarians assert that they express, interpret and execute the "will of the people", but they identify that will in the first place with the interests of the small party actually in power, in the second with the prestige of the "Leader," and then proceed to impose these interests on the majority by violent methods.

Here lies the root of the evil which Europe is suffering... If Europe is once again in the throes of war, if catastrophes menace her from all sides, this is because half Europe is ruled by false democracies. They imagine that they can justify their existence by the so-called "will of the people," a formula which is nothing more than a bad practical joke invented by the violence of these systems of oppression, of which the people is the first victim. But a principle of legality, whatever it may be, is and should be a serious matter, for the reason that from it is derived the right to command. It can never be reduced to an obvious fallacy, devised to mask the absence of that right. Transformed in this way, it results in the creation of governments which are not sure of their power and, accordingly, see everywhere reasons to fear enemies on all sides—with and without. If the European system, laboriously constructed in 1919, has crumbled away in 1939, this is due to the fact that in the latter year there were too many governments of this kind, which, by becoming victims to a kind of "persecution mania" are prevented from living in peace with their neighbours.

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### NEW BOOKS

## MR. WELLS AND THE NEW WORLD

The New World Order. By H. G. Wells. (Becker and Warburg, 6s.) (BY HAROLD NICOLSON)

THIS was so far has been largely a war of words and it respect we are not getting the best of it. It is not merely that the "sound" people are generally inarticulate, whereas the articulate people are regarded as "unsound". It is also that verbal discretion has become for us, not only the better, but also the larger, part of honour. This is going to be a harsh war and we shall have to speak harshly.

We cannot continue to address the public (which is perplexed but virile) as if we were addressing a seminary for young ladies. Great Britain will never be galvanized by the repulsion of amiable ideals; what she requires is sharp, hard, true and disagreeable ideals. We require greater outspokenness.

It is for this reason that I welcome Mr. H. G. Wells's "The New World Order." It is not that I agree with everything that Mr. Wells always says; it is that I always agree with the way he makes me think. I like young minds. And the mind of Mr. Wells is as young as a primrose in the front of March.

His argument in this book is lucid and logical. He agrees that in the nineteenth century the system of private enterprise and profit worked reasonably well. Since 1900, however, two factors have arisen to upset this balance. The first factor is the increase in the speed of communications leading to the abolition of distance. The second factor is the "storm of invention" which has produced a tremendous increase in available power. These two factors have created, on the one hand a sense of congestion, and on the other a shapeless mass of unfulfilled desires. The effect of this simultaneous intensification, and denial, of opportunity is especially disturbing to the semi-educated young who become the victims of false prophets.

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In Mr. Wells's view this pressure of deep if indefinable discontent will lead inevitably to a world revolution. The task of those elderly people who do not care overmuch for private property but who do care intensely for private liberty, is to direct that revolution into constructive rather than destructive channels. How is this canalisation to be accomplished?

Mr. Wells, in one of the most tickling indictments in which even he has indulged, makes fun and foolishness out of the gospel of Karl Marx. He is equally amusing about poor Mr. Streit and the narcoleps of "Federal Union." He contends that we can only pool such slight wisdom as we may possess by the system of "open debate." And he opens that debate by evolving a triangular solution of our problem.

One side of his triangle is composed of Socialism, both political and economic, or in other words the collectivisation of sovereignty and resources. Another side is represented by knowledge, created by a new and far more dynamic spirit in education. And as the third side we have the Rights of Man, or in other words the sort of things which Mr. Wells would wish to retain for himself.

The more I read Mr. Wells, the more do I come to feel that he dislikes those who share his views as much as he detests those who have anticipated his views. He is always seeking for bees in other people's bonnets without realising that a vast bumble bee bombinates in his own. It is not always the same bee. This time it is the Catholic Church and Lord Lloyd. But there is always a bee which interrupts his tune. But what a tune it is! It is a tune which, in this muddled age, we should learn by heart.



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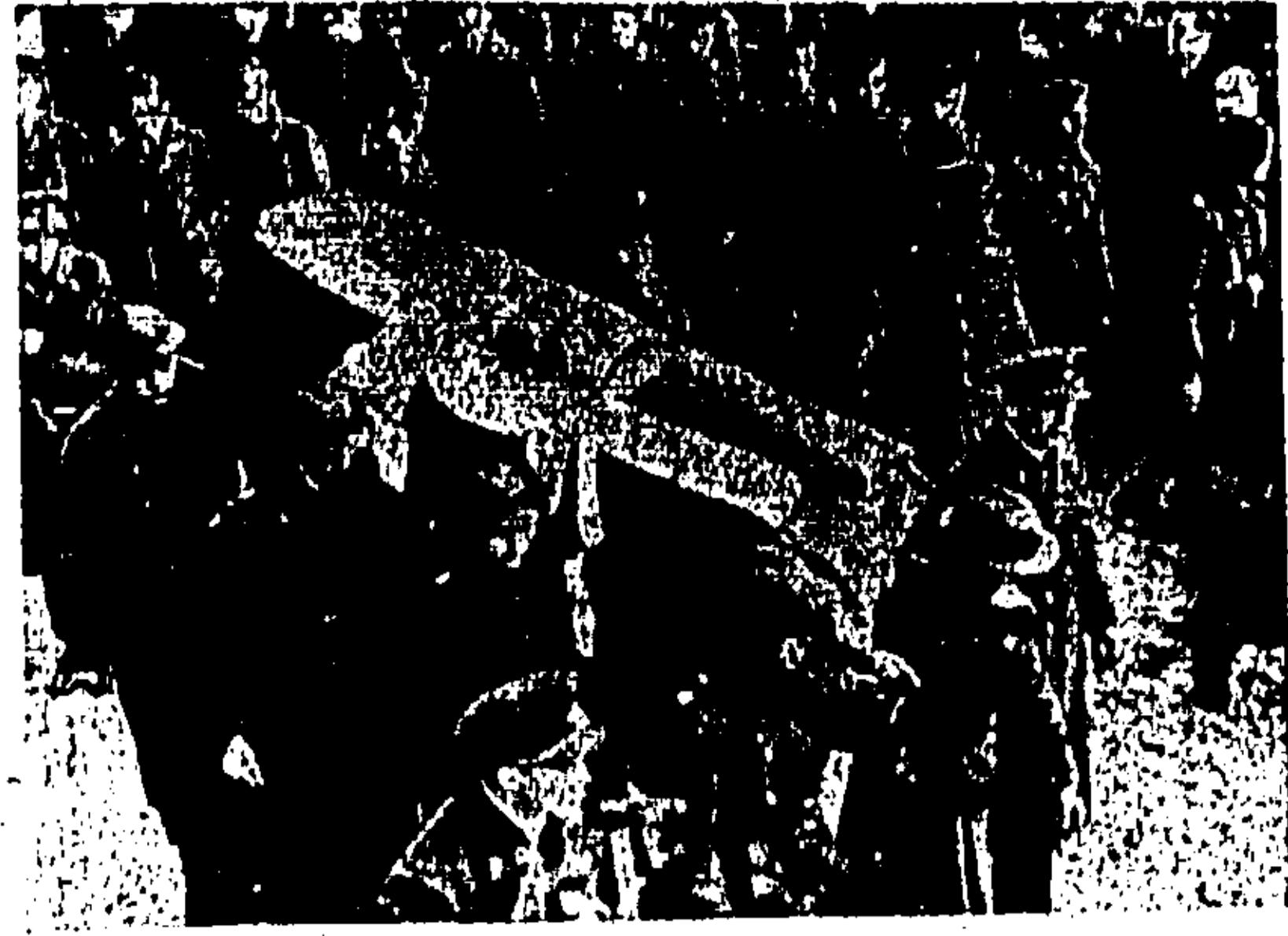
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## WOMEN TO JOIN MUNITIONS ARMY

London, Yesterday.

MOBILISATION OF a great force of women munition workers is contemplated as more men are called up and more factories go over to Government work.

Mr. Leslie Burgin, Minister of Supply, predicts that a large percentage of semi-skilled work on munitions will ultimately be done by women.

The Prime Minister, in his Mansion House speech, indicated that hundreds of thousands more hands will presently be wanted in the engineering industry.

Several arms factories have already introduced women in place of men in certain departments and this policy is extending.

It is estimated that there are more than 100,000 women in the engineering industry.

Many are shell filling and making cartridge cases and small arms ammunition.

Arrangements for the admission and training of more women are being discussed.

Developments are expected "within the next few weeks," according to an official of the Engineering and Allied Employers Federation.

### NEARLY 2,000,000 FAMILIES START TO DIG FOR VICTORY

London, Yesterday.

Since the outbreak of the war about 1,800,000 families have either started growing foodstuffs or keeping such livestock as chickens, rabbits, goats or pigs.

This has been established by a survey undertaken by the British Institute of Public Opinion, which aimed at discovering what the response has been to the Government's "Dig for Victory" appeal.

The Institute's 200 interviewers went into town and country and asked people representing all the main age and economic groups of the population this question:

"Since the war began has your family started growing foodstuffs or keeping any kind of livestock?"

Of those questioned:

16 per cent ... said ... Yes

17 per cent ... said ... Did so before the war.

68 per cent ... said ... No.

There are approximately 12 million families in Great Britain.

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So it would appear that about 2,040,000 families produced food before the war, another 1,800,000 have started domestic food production since the war, while some 8,160,000 families are not producers.

More detailed analysis of the Institute's findings shows that practically twice as many people grow food in country districts as do those in the towns—17 per cent against 9 per cent.

Before the war more poor people than rich people produced their own food—17 per cent in the lower income group, 16 per cent in the middle income group, and 14 per cent in the higher income group.

Since the war the trend has been reversed.

**LAND AND MONEY**

More rich people than poor people have responded to the "Dig for Victory" call, probably because they either don't have to dig themselves or because they have both the land and money for seeds and purchase of livestock.

[The British Institute of Public Opinion is an entirely independent fact-finding organisation which samples the views of the public by personal interviews with a carefully balanced cross-section of the whole population, representative of all shades of public opinion.]

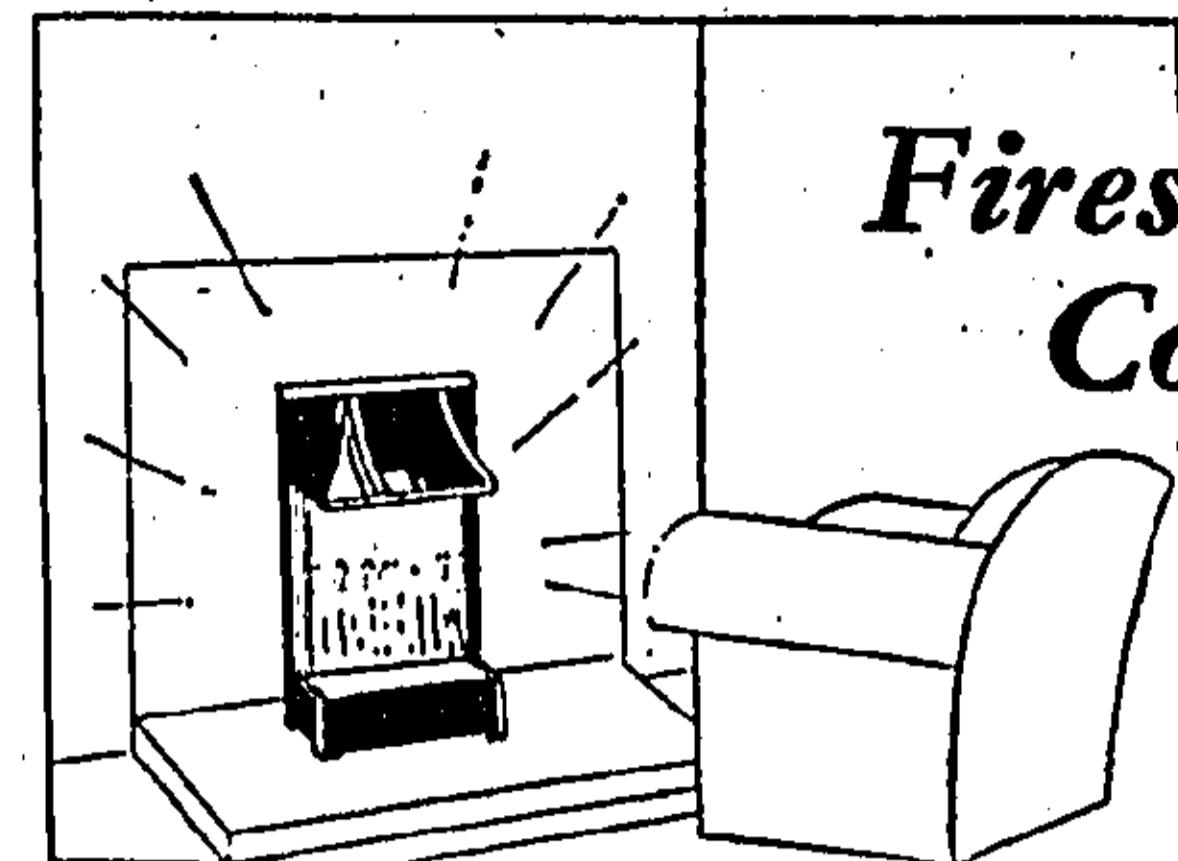
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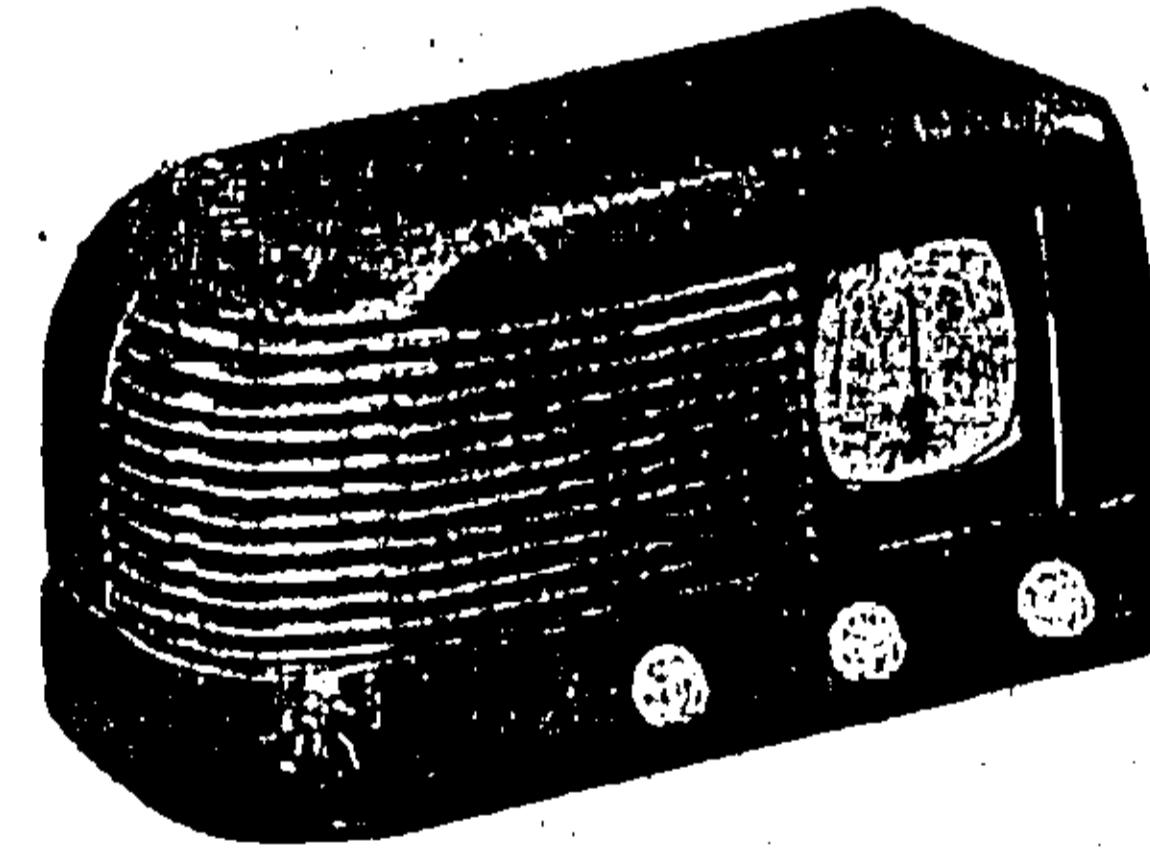
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# TRUTH-TELLING in WARTIME

IT is a fine day. The digestive organs are hitting on all cylinders. This cigar is worth every penny of its fourpence. The time has, therefore, come to discuss the Virtues.

The subject has been brought to my mind by a leading article in the "Daily Express," headed, "They Want Lies." It protests against the demands of some people that the B.B.C. news bulletins should "emulate the German propagandists" and "doctor the water from the well of Truth."

"Good propaganda is always true propaganda," says the "Daily Express."

Ought we to tell the truth in wartime, and, if so, can it be done? Settlement of this question is long overdue. It raises a larger question: The use, if any, of the Virtues in war.

We shall all agree that we are fighting for the Virtues, or most of them. It is also agreed that all the virtues are on our side, with one or two exceptions, which are shared to a lesser extent by the enemy. But can we use them? That is the problem.

Can the virtues be used to defend the Virtues? Are they not liable to be damaged in the process?

In normal life one frequently finds that it is impracticable to defend a thing by using it as a weapon. One does not, for instance, safeguard the spoons against the burglar by throwing the spoons at the burglar.

Against this we have the widespread view that Virtue is an essential item in the armoury of a just cause. It is reported of certain soldiers that their strength was as the strength of ten because their hearts were guaranteed free from chemical preservatives.

Yet one has to admit that the recrudescence of these assertions has been considerably modified by the introduction of mechanisation into warfare. In days when the issue of a contest depended less upon the efficiency of the weapon than upon the swatting power of the man, it may have been broadly correct that a sinful heart made feeble hand, and that a man who had passed himself off for purity carried the odds against a man who thought he might have a dirty mark on his testimonials.



But with the substitution of mechanical for human power, the influence of purely personal attributes has appreciably lessened. I'm told that a gun shoots exactly the same distance whether it is fired by an English churchwarden or a German storm-trooper.

A bomb, I understand, will explode with the same force whether dropped on a general staff or a Sunday school. Chemists tell me that mustard gas is unaffected by moral or political issues, and has no discernible sense of sin. And it is well known that torpedoes don't care.

The fact is that if one glances at the list of the cardinal virtues one finds that most of them, so far from being of practical use, would be definite impediment to the effective prosecution of the war.

This is particularly so in the case of Truth. Its use as the verbal arm of the fighting forces would present grave difficulties. If we are to use truth at all, it must be the whole truth, and nothing but.

We cannot give Truth a merely departmental usage, employing it ad lib in the Ministry of Information while forbidding its use in the War Office or the Admiralty. If we use it for propaganda we must use it for everything.

Otherwise it will not be the genuine article, but a mere ersatz, a mixture, a pooled substitute, of which it can be said, as an official of the Food Ministry recently said of margarine— "The public is not entitled

to strictly rationed and controlled. Indeed, we may say of Truth, us of about nine out of ten of all the cardinal virtues, that anybody practising them in face of the enemy is liable to be shot at dawn, or sooner.

It may be objected that there is at least one virtue which is specially required in war — namely, heroism. But here again we must be guarded.

If, as I am informed, we are fighting to save civilisation, it is our duty to see that we win. And the way to do this, we are daily assured, is to gain as great as possible a preponderance in arms.

Now, the most popular conception of heroism is of fighting bravely against odds. But fighting against odds is the very thing we wish to avoid. It is precisely what we want to see the enemy doing.

In other words, it is the enemy, not ourselves, whom we wish to have the opportunity of being heroic. And the more stories we read of the enemy fighting bravely against odds, the more pleased we shall be, for then we shall know that we are winning the war and saving civilisation.

The fact is, we are faced with the choice between heroism and armaments. We cannot logically demand more of both. It is the duty of the Government, as far as possible, to make heroism unnecessary, by seeing that the odds are on our side. Indeed, the whole object of increasing income tax is to provide us with a huge preponderance of munitions, and so enable us to fight as unfairly as we can.

All these considerations force one to the conclusion that war-time value of the virtues, even of heroism, is doubtful.

The best thing to do with the virtues in war-time, I think, is to put them away in a safe place, and keep them carefully preserved, so that they may remain intact and ready for use when the war is over.

If we are not to lie to the enemy, then we must not deceive him either. All well brought up persons, and even many leader writers, know that to act a falsehood is the same as to tell one. That is, if I remember rightly, Mother's Knee Lesson No. 1. And that will rule out camouflage and all other kindred military wiles and subterfuges.

As General G. Washington said to the lieutenant who proposed an ambush—"Oh, what a tangled web we weave, when first we practise to deceive!" And, as every schoolboy knows, he gave the order to advance with bands playing.

Further, if truth in war is to be the rule, there can be no such thing as a black-out.

To black-out a city is to be guilty of grossly deceiving the enemy. It is to say to him, in effect, "This is not a town, but an uninhabited rural area. This is not Birmingham, but Araby!" And I have never heard a bigger one than that.

I need not multiply instances. It is clear that if Truth is to be employed at all during the war, it must

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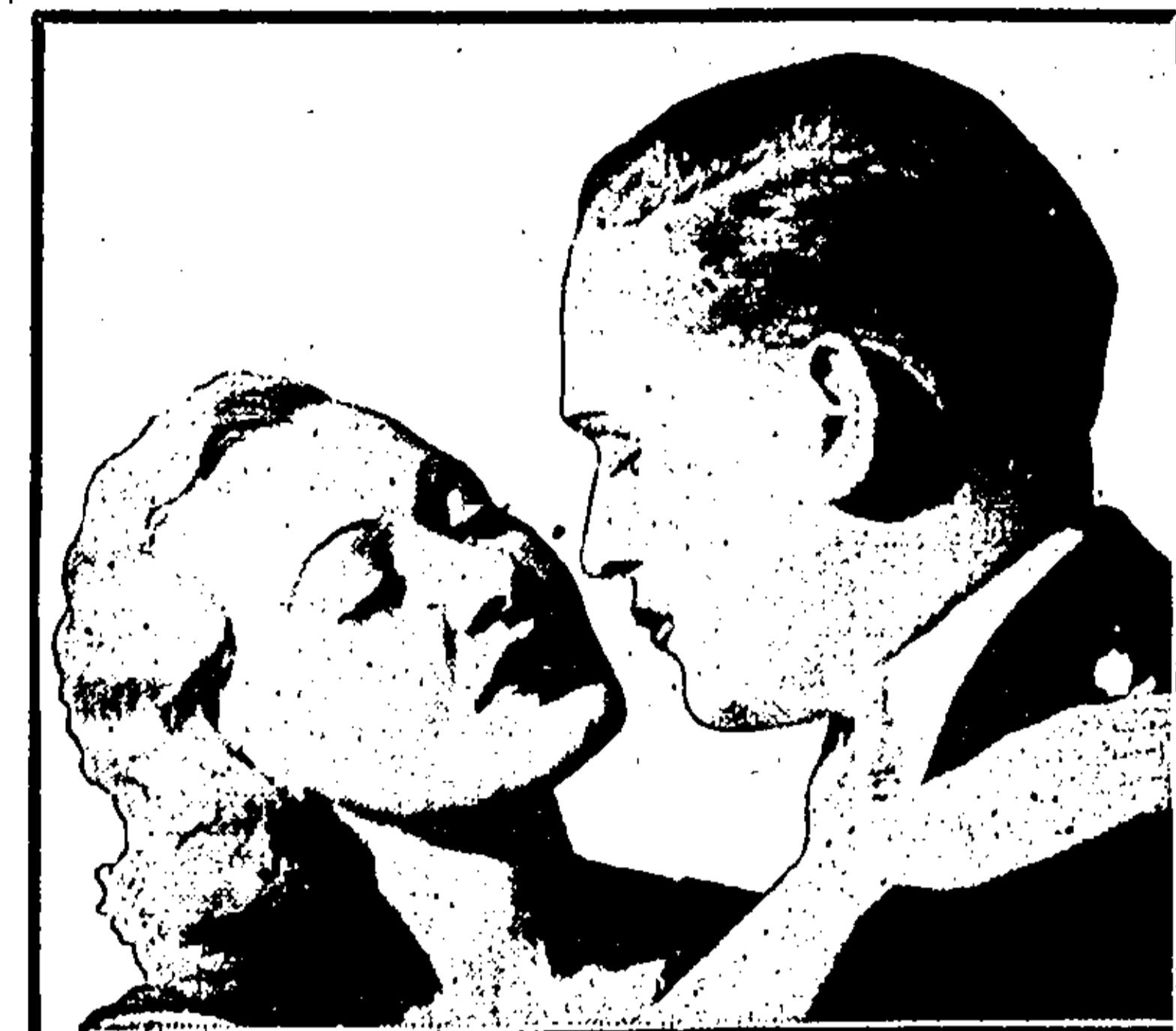
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# K.C.C. JUNIORS ARE AGAIN DEFEATED

**VERY SLOW SCORING AT SOOKUNPOO**

A gallant innings by A. R. H. Esmail, some brilliant bowling by G. Winch and keen fielding were responsible for the excellent showing of Craigengower Cricket Club in their drawn Senior League cricket match against Indian R.C. at Sookunpoo yesterday.

I.R.C. were so tied down that they only managed to score 50 for the loss of seven wickets in 90 minutes. It will be recalled that K.C.C. last week, secured 157 runs in 95 minutes to beat Craigengower by eight wickets.

Craigengower, batting first, started disastrously, losing three wickets in the space of 20 minutes for only 6 runs. Esmail, who has only recently returned from a holiday, then became associated with G. Souza and the score was carried to 55 before Souza was beaten by Minu.

Esmail continued to bat confidently, using his feet well when playing Minu, on whom he was particularly hard, and joined by E. A. Lee, carried the total to 100 before he was out to a nice catch in the country by M. P. Madar. He hit eight boundaries.

Lee did not survive long and five wickets fell in the space of a few minutes for the addition of two runs!

**LAST WICKET STAND**

A gallant last-wicket stand between J. L. Youngsaye and Billimoria saw the score taken to 120, at which stage the latter, in attempting to hit Minu, was caught at mid-on by Dakar.

Except for Esmail, Craigengower batsmen found great difficulty in scoring and their innings was not completed until 4.25.

I.R.C. were quickly in difficulties against deadly bowling by Winch, backed up by keen fielding, and at 5.30 they had lost 5 wickets for only 40 runs. They still continued to go for the runs, however, until M. el Arculli was brilliantly held in the country by F. R. Zimmern, following which they played for a draw.

Kitchell batted dourly, being at the wicket for 90 minutes and scoring only 15.

The Craigengower fielding was exceptionally good, A. K. Ismail in the gully being outstanding. Winch finished up with 5 for 23 in 10 overs, clean-bowling four of his victims.

**CRAIGENGOWER**

H. P. Lim c Y. el Arculli, b A. H. Madar ..... 4  
H. Hong Sling, b Minu ..... 2  
F. R. Zimmern, c Nazarin, b A. H. Madar ..... 0

A. R. H. Esmail c M. P. Madar, b Minu ..... 56

G. Souza, b Minu ..... 17

E. A. Lee, b Minu ..... 18

E. Zimmern, c A. M. Rumjahn, b Minu ..... 1

G. Winch, c M. el Arculli, b A. H. Madar ..... 0

F. R. Zimmern, c Nazarin, b A. H. Madar ..... 0

A. K. Ismail, c Y. el Arculli, b Minu ..... 1

J. L. Youngsaye, not out ..... 4

P. J. Billimoria, c Bakar, b Minu ..... 10

Extras (B4, LB1, NB2) ..... 7

Total ..... 120

Bowling Analysis O. M. R. W.

Minu ..... 17.3 6 57 7

A. H. Madar ..... 12 3 39 3

A. M. Rumjahn ..... 4 1 12 0

Arnulli ..... 2 1 5 0

**INDIAN R.C.**

A. H. Rumjahn, b Winch ..... 9

K. Nazarin, b Winch ..... 2

A. R. Kitchell, c Souza, b Billimoria ..... 15

A. H. Madar, c E. Zimmern, b

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**ANDERSON AGAIN CARRIES K.C.C. TO VICTORY: INDIANS GIVEN RARE FRIGHT AT HOME**

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**UNIVERSITY BEATEN BY ONLY THREE RUNS**

ONLY two matches in each Division were played in the Cricket League yesterday but, as hitherto, interest was not lacking in any of them.

Kowloon Cricket Club secured their second successive victory in Senior Division, but their junior team, champions, were outclassed by Army and suffered their second defeat in as many Saturdays.

**CRICKET LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE**

	FIRST DIVISION	P. W. L. D. Pts.
K.C.C. ....	2 2 0 0 0	6
I.R.C. ....	2 1 0 1 4	
Recreo ....	1 1 0 0 3	
A.C.C. ....	2 0 1 1 1	
University ....	0 1 0 0 0	
Army ....	2 0 2 0 0	

	SECOND DIVISION	P. W. L. D. Pts.
C.C.C. ....	2 2 0 0 6	
Recreo ....	3 2 1 0 6	
K.C.C. ....	4 2 2 0 6	
Police ....	2 1 1 0 4	
C.S.C.C. ....	3 1 1 0 4	
Army ....	3 1 1 0 4	
R.A.F. ....	1 0 0 0 1	
I.R.C. ....	1 0 1 0 1	
University ....	3 0 3 0 0	

**FORECAST POOL ON HONG KONG DERBY**

Hong Kong Jockey Club have issued the following notices to members regarding the Forecast Pool on the Hong Kong Derby, to be run on February 19.

A

Forecast Pool will be conducted on the Hong Kong Derby, on all entered ponies, whether they subsequently start or not.

The Pool, less Government Betting Tax and Commission to the Club will be divided equally among the nominators who forecast the first three ponies past the post in the Hong Kong Derby, in the correct order.

The cost of each Forecast will be-

Before 5 p.m. on Monday, 5th Febru-

ary, 1940 ..... \$1

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ary, 1940 and 5 p.m. on

Wednesday, 14th February, 1940 ..... \$2

Between 5 p.m. on Wednesday,

14th February, 1940 and 3 p.m. on

Monday, 19th February, 1940 ..... \$5

Nomination forms may be obtained at the Treasurers Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Stables, Shan Kwong Road; the Hong Kong Club, or the Sports Club.

The nomination forms (original

and carbon copy) must be filled in

by the nominator.

The Forms

will be registered by the Treasurers

at their office during usual office

hours, or at the Cash Sweep Counter,

the Race Course, during race

days, on payment of the cost as

above.

The original, which must

bear the nominator's signature, will

be retained by the Treasurers.

The carbon copy will be signed as received

on registration by the Treasurers

and returned to the nominator.

On no account will a Forecast be

registered unless accompanied by the

cost.

The Forecast must be registered

by the nominator or delegate in person.

Forecasts sent by chit books or

post will not be registered.

Nominations once registered can

not be altered or cancelled.

Each forecast whether of \$1, \$2 or

\$5 denomination will be deemed a

unit forecast, and will rank for divi-

dends equally.

The Forecast must be registered

on the correct forecast as

indicated on the original Forecast

form only, will be made by the Treasurers at their office on Monday, 20th February, 1940, on presentation of

the carbon copy of the nomination

form, which must tally with the ori-

ginal.

In the event of there being a Dead

Heat between two ponies for first

place, the first and second ponies on

the form will be taken to represent

the Dead Heaters.

In the event of there being a Dead

Heat between two or more ponies for

third place, the Pool will be divided

equally among the nominators who

forecast the first and second ponies

and any one of the Dead Heaters in

the correct order.

In the event of there being no

nominators completing the forecast cor-

rectly, the Pool will be divided equally

among those who are next nearest

to the correct forecast in the fol-

lowing order of precedence:

First and Second correct.

Second and Third correct.

First correct.

Second correct.

Third correct.

Payment on any one of the above

forecasts will preclude those follow-

ing.

Any circumstances arising not speci-

fically provided for above will be

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The Stewards' decision on any mat-

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1st Race  
EAGLE  
CLOUDY STAR  
NATIONAL TRIUMPH

2nd Race  
SHANGAI 4  
FAIRY OUSEL  
MEADOW EVE

3rd Race  
HEDDON  
NEW BEDFORD  
GALLANT MARSHAL

4th Race  
MERRY MAKER  
GOLD CLAUSE  
COUREUR BLEU

5th Race  
TALKATIVE  
POPULAR STAR  
THE TIGRESS

6th Race  
ROSE DAY  
BLAISDON  
PERSIAN CAT

**TO-DAY'S SOFTBALL**

Following is to-day's Softball League programme:-

**MEN'S**  
Recreo "A" v Trojans  
(Recreo, 12 noon).

English Forum v Machine Gunners  
(C.B.C., 12.30 p.m.).

# INTERPORT RUGBY FIFTEEN SUCCESSFUL

## LADY CHAMPIONS BACK TO BEST FORM

AFTER their setback last week, "Y" Ladies took no chances in their Caer Clark Cup encounter against Central British Association Ladies yesterday at King's Park, and a display of the same form which has made them hot favourites for their fourth title in a row gave them a convincing win by five clear goals after leading by three goals at the interval.

In their first round match "Y" won 4-0. This is their first win in three games, however, Recreio having drawn with them on December 13 and St. Andrew's having beaten them 4-3 last week.

The outstanding player on view was Miss D. Moss, in the loss's goal. She brought off many good saves, her kicking and advances from her

### SAINTS HELD IN SECOND HALF

Although improving considerably after the interval, Central British School lost to St. Andrew's Ladies by four clear goals in their Caer Clark Cup encounter at Argyle Street yesterday, after being three goals down at the interval.

In their first round match the Saints won 4-1.

On the whole, Saints were sound in every department and much superior, being faster and showing better combination to the losers.

Miss Peggy Lawson, who has not been playing hockey for the past two seasons, was brought in at right-half for the Saints instead of Miss S. West, and Miss Lawson proved an excellent substitute, keeping Miss Monica Shand in close check, though her stickwork was not too impressive.

Miss H. Reid and Miss F. Wong were very prominent and always dangerous in attack, the former displaying fine stickwork while the latter showed a rare turn of speed on the right-wing.

For Schooldays, Miss M. Shand and Miss V. Sison were aggressive in attack and on several occasions brought the ball into the Saints' circle, only to see Miss J. Moss lack the finishing touch due to slowness.

Miss Kirby constantly harassed the Saints' inside trio, but her two wing-halves allowed the opposing forwards too much rope.

In defence the left-back lacked speed and was constantly drawn out of position by Miss F. Wong, while Miss J. MacFadyen was erratic and guilty of mishitting.

Miss M. Churn opened the scoring 10 minutes after the start as the result of a solo effort. Five minutes before the interval, Miss H. Reid registered two quick goals, both from centres from Miss F. Wong. Shortly after the resumption, Mrs. P. Ellis, centre-forward, added a fourth goal, from a good short pass from Miss Reid.

ST. ANDREW'S—Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White and Miss M. de Roos; Miss P. Lawson; Miss J. Wong and Miss B. Greenway;

Miss F. Wong; Miss M. Churn; Mrs. P. Bliss; Miss H. Reid and Miss S. Roberts.

C.B.S.—Miss J. MacFadyen; Miss B. Goodwin and Miss V. Moss; Miss S. Rousseau; Miss P. Kirby and Miss F. Wong;

Miss E. Watson; Miss D. Moss; Miss J. Moss; Miss M. Shand and Miss V. Sison.

goal being well judged.

Another player to shine was Mrs. N. Strange at left-back for "Y". She seems to improve with each game.

Miss C. Minoot's return to the game gave her defence confidence and, though she was not tested often, she saved a good shot in the first half.

### POSITIONAL CHANGES

C.B.A. made several positional changes. Mrs. Wilmet, usually a back, was seen on the right-wing, but, apart from a good run in the first half, did not appear to be at home in that position. Miss Squires, her inside forward, played well but could not keep hold over against Mrs. Starkie. Miss Lathwocky gathered the ball well but did not carry her enough, her final efforts being often intercepted.

The "Y" forwards combined well and were very fast in attack, both their wings playing better than they did in the loss's. Miss Buchanan put in a lot of useful work and combined effectively with Mrs. Gardner.

"Y" opened the scoring through Mrs. Gardner early in the first half, and Miss D. McCaw clinched them further in the lead shortly after. The third goal was scored by Miss Harmer.

In the second period C.B.A. were severely tested for a long time, but Miss Parsons and Miss Whitley defended well and were very ably assisted by Miss Moss in goal.

Mrs. Gardner, however, scored when she followed up a partially cleared shot, and in the closing minutes completed her "hat trick" from a penalty bullet against Miss D. Moss.

C.B.A.—Miss D. Moss; Miss B. Parsons and Miss Whitley; Miss P. Everett; Mrs. Wilmet; Miss Squires; Mrs. M. White; Mrs. Quick and Miss E. Lathwocky.

LADIES—Miss Minoot; Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Stevenson; Miss E. McCaw; Mrs. Starkie and Miss Proctor; Miss Burnett; Miss Harmer; Miss D. McCaw; Mrs. Gardner and Miss Buchanan.

### TABLES TO DATE

CAER CLARK CUP								
	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
"Y" Ladies . . .	9	7	1	1	33	15	15	
St. Andrew's L.	8	4	2	1	18	10	9	
H.K. Ladies . . .	7	4	2	1	16	8	9	
C.B.A. Ladies . . .	6	1	4	7	18	3	7	
Recreio Ladies . . .	6	5	0	2	22	2	7	
RECREIO LADIES	0	0	4	2	4	18	2	

BROWN CUP								
	P. W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
"Y" Ladies . . .	8	5	0	3	17	2	13	
Argonauts . . .	8	4	2	1	10	6	9	
D.G.S. . . .	8	4	2	1	16	8	9	
Recreio Ladies . . .	7	3	2	2	11	5	8	
C.B.A. Ladies . . .	7	3	1	9	12	7	7	
"Y" Ladies . . .	7	2	3	2	9	6	6	
C.B.S. . . .	6	2	4	0	8	5	4	
St. Andrew's L.	5	0	5	0	2	20	0	

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## LADIES' HOCKEY RESULTS

CAER CLARK CUP		RECREIO LADIES		C.B.A. LADIES		DRAWN CUP	
"Y" Ladies	6	Recreio Ladies	0	C.B.A. Ladies	0		
St. Andrew's L.	6	Recreio Ladies	0	C.B.A. Ladies	0		
"Y" Ladies	3	C.B.A. Ladies	1	St. Andrew's L.	0		
Argonauts	2	C.B.A. Ladies	1	C.B.A. Ladies	0		
D.G.S.	3	C.B.A. Ladies	0				

## ALL FORWARDS SCORE FOR H. K. LADIES

Recreio Ladies suffered a heavy defeat in the Caer Clark Cup hockey competition yesterday afternoon when they encountered the Hong Kong Ladies at Happy Valley and the final score of 6-0 after an interval score of 4-0 did not flatter the winners.

Miss C. Silva, Recreio's centre-forward, played a plucky game, and was ably supported by Miss C. Remedios and Miss A. Alves, these three players being persistent in their efforts combining very well.

Misses E. Weller and Miss Green, her inside forwards, played well but could not keep hold over against Mrs. Lunson, their custodian, a great deal of anxiety.

The first goal was scored by Miss Greg five minutes after the game commenced and Hong Kong Ladies scored again a few minutes later through Miss M. Smalley.

Just before the interval Miss Purves and Mrs. Skinner scored the third and fourth goals respectively.

Despite desperate attempts to reply in the latter half of the game, Recreio were unsuccessful and Hong Kong Ladies registered two further goals through Miss Greg and Miss M. Booker.

H.K. LADIES—Mrs. Lunson; Miss Weller and Miss Green; Miss J. Booker; Mrs. Purves; and Miss Greg; Miss M. Booker; Mrs. Skinner; Miss Purves.

RECREIO LADIES—Misses C. Silva, Mrs. Lunson; Mrs. Remedios; Mrs. C. Silva; Miss A. Alves and Miss C. Silva.

Final Next Sunday

The Final of the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship, between Mrs. Chu Chun-chiu and Mrs. M. Griffiths and Mrs. End Lo-Litton and Mrs. Hyde, will be played at United Services Recreation Club next Sunday at 3 p.m.

Opposition for Tsuis

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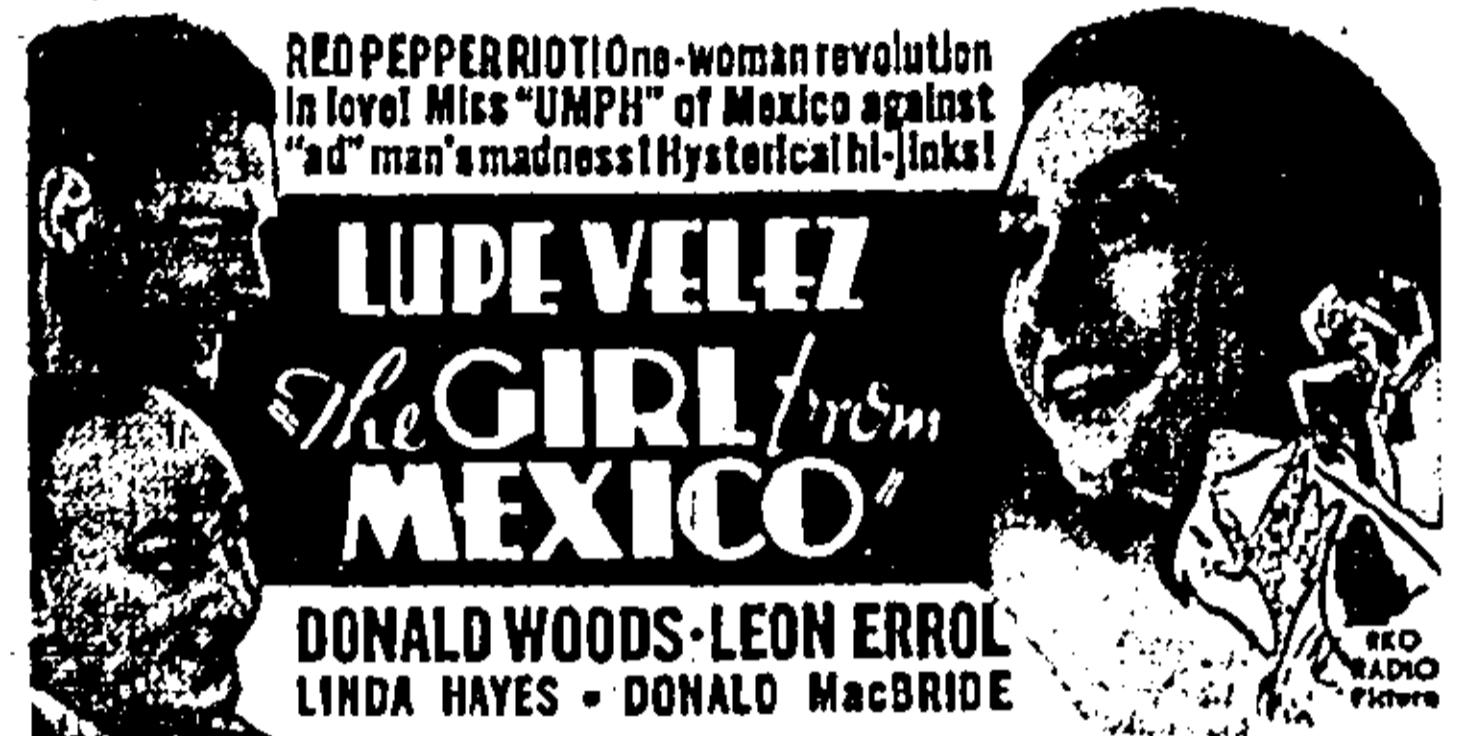
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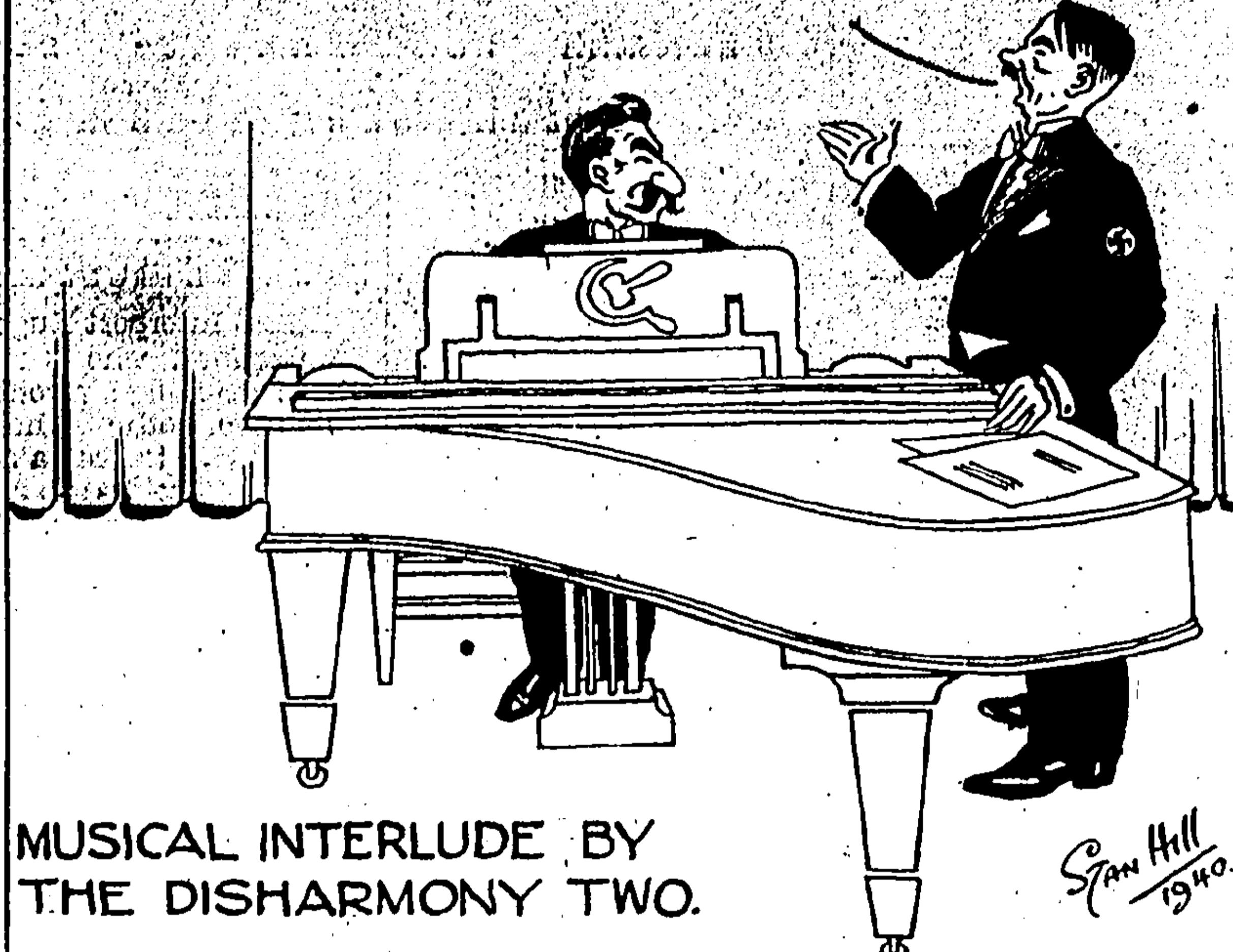
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10.15-11.15 a.m.—Relay of Morning Service from The Methodist Church.  
12.15 p.m.—Arensky — Trio In D Minor, Op. 32. Eileen Joyce (Piano), Henri Temianka (Violin) and Antoni Sala (Cello).  
12.45 p.m.—The Don Cossack Choir, We Sing To You (Prayer—Kantilovsky); Monotonously Rings The Little Bell (Russian Folk Song—Jaroff); Song Of The Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song)... Unaccompanied. Conducted by Serge Jaroff.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Studio—Another Musical "Cocktail" by Erloh Porges (Piano).

1.23 p.m.—George Grohrock-Ferrari and His Orchestra.

A Franseis—March (Costa-Gauwin); Parade of the Imps (Callo Ecklebo).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Blitz's "Carmen" Act II. Singers in order of appearance:

Aurore Bidaud; Bruno Carmassi; Elie Tivozzi; Benvenuto Franchi; Irma Mioni; Aristide Baracchi; Giuseppe Nessi; Aurelone; Perfette and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

2.30 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

7.00 p.m.—Compositions of Chopin. Sonata In B Minor, Op. 50... Alexander Brailowsky (Piano). Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1—Ah, let me weep... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Recital by The Choir of St. Joseph's Church with the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti at the Organ.

1. Marche Tromphale (Mendelssohn)... Father Riganti at the Organ.

2. The Scene of the Christians (from 'Nerone'—Bolto)... Elvin Yuen (Soprano), Stopani-Thomson (Baritone) & Chorus.

3. Invocation (Golmellini)... Father Riganti at the Organ.

4. Two Tenor Solos: (a) Suscipe Domine (Mombelli)... A. Rodriguez; (b) O Mio Signore (Riganti)... A. Gutierrez.

5. Benedictus (Haydn)... The Choir.

6. Adagio Non Troppo (Haydn)... Father Riganti at the Organ.

7. I Waited for the Lord (Mendelssohn)... Duet: D. Carroll and Elvin Yuen with Chorus.

8.45 p.m.—Studio—Talk "Finland and Her Liberator".

9.05 p.m.—Violin Solos. Menuet (Dobussy-Dushkin); Tambourin Chinois (Kreisler)... Joseph Szegedi (Violin) and Kurt Ruhrsatz (Piano).

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Sights from the Front" by a B.B.C. Observer.

9.45 p.m.—Grieg—Concerto In A Minor, Op. 16. Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano) and The New Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbirolli.

10.12 p.m.—Otto Dunkelberg at the Organ of Passau Cathedral. The Evangelist—Blessed are they who are persecuted (Kienzli).

10.15 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue. Subject: Redemption—4: This thy brother was dead and is come to life again. Conducted by Father G. Byrne, S.J.

10.35 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.

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# ARMY TROUNCE NAVY IN LAI WAH CUP GAME

## SAINTS DESERVED TWO POINTS AGAINST K. WAH

Playing good, constructive football, St. Joseph's obtained a well-deserved victory at Boundary Street yesterday when they defeated Kwong Wah by the comfortable margin of 3 goals to 1 after leading by two clear goals at the interval.

There were quite a few changes in the St. Joseph's team: Bowen was in the right-back berth instead of C. Marques, and Moher played in the right-half position in place of C. Remedios. In the forward line D. Leonard took over the centre-forward berth from A. V. Gosano, Pereira was in the inside-left position instead of Leonard, and Ali, a last-minute inclusion, was on the left-wing instead of A. Alves. It was not known that Ali could play until a few minutes before the game started, and as he had no football kit with him he played in soft shoes and baseball trousers, creating great amusement amongst the spectators.

Sammy Tsang, after a certain hesitation in the first few minutes of the game, settled down to play a sound game in goal, making several good saves. Bowen played his best game for a long time and made some excellent clearances. L. Woo played very well and was prominent for good defensive tactics and powerful clearing. Hornibrook was the most consistent player in the St. Joseph's team—he invariably plays a good game and seldom fails his side. He was easily the best player in the defence and was constantly sending the ball up to his forwards.

D. Leonard was not particularly outstanding at centre-forward, but tackled well. His shooting was very erratic, and he missed several opportunities to score. B. Gosano was the best player in the forward line. Although not attempting to score himself, he kept the centre well supplied with the ball and always slipped the ball out to his colleagues when they were in a position to score. Pereira was on form and also kept Leonard well supplied with the ball.

### BOUND HALVES

Lee Kwok-kei showed up well between the sticks for Kwong Wah and played comparatively well throughout. The full-backs were good and frequently kept off their opponents' attacks. Lee Kwok-wei was slightly the better of the two, though Wong Wui-gay was no novice at clearing the ball. The halves played a good game—Yung Tse-ising was good in the pivot position and received able support from Chung Fal-lun and Tsui Kam-hung. The forwards were impressive and displayed better ability at passing than their opponents. Their combination was not so good, however, and they rarely had a chance at

goal against the able defence of St. Joseph's. Liu Fook-chuen was well covered throughout and did not get much chance to give of his best. Wing-kul and Chow Min-chi kept the centre well supplied, but the latter did not show up as well as usual. Lung Chi-up was very useful on the right wing and was always a danger. Wong King-chung was fast on the left wing but did not get many chances.

St. Joseph's opened the scoring in the first five minutes despite a strong wind disadvantage which robbed most of their shots of their sting. Leonard received a nice centre from B. Gosano and netted with a fine edge-cutter from five yards. The score remained the same until a few minutes before the interval, when Ali scored for St. Joseph's.

Five minutes after half-time Kwong Wah opened their score in a surprise attack. Lau Fook-chuen shot for goal and Sammy Tsang managed to punch the ball back into play. Lung Chi-up trapped it and shot it back at the goal to net with Tsui unmarked. Ten minutes from time Ali took a corner-kick and Costillo scored for the Saints with a fine, swerving shot.

## ROYALS SURPRISED

Signals seriously jeopardised the prospects of Royal Scots winning the Third Division Championship when they beat them at the Valley by one odd goal in three after a goalless second half.

The game was very even and the Royals fully deserved to save one point, their forwards having numerous scoring chances and only the safe keeping of Hoskins keeping them out. Both defences were exceptionally strong and the respective forward lines found them difficult to pass. Signals were assisted mainly by the splendid defensive play of Brackenbury, who has flourished prominently in the Signals' Second Division side. During a grand afternoon's work he scored a good goal.

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### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

#### LAI WAH CUP COMPETITION

Army ..... 5 Navy ..... 2

Fox ..... 3 Nicholson, Hendy, Corcoran

SENIOR SHIELD 1ST ROUND REPLAY

Club ..... 0 Royal Scots ..... 4 Hodson, Gilroy, Naysmith,

FIRST DIVISION

Kwong Wah ..... 1 St. Joseph's ..... 3 Leung Chi-up, Costillo, Ali

Kowloon ..... 1 8. China "B" ..... 2 Santos (pen.)

SECOND DIVISION "A"

South China ..... 2 5th A.A. Regt. ..... 0 Au She-yok

Tam Woon-chung

SECOND DIVISION "B"

\*R.A.F. ..... 1 University ..... 0 \*Postponed

THIRD DIVISION

Signals ..... 2 Royal Scots ..... 1 Brackenbury, Price, Hunter

South China ..... 1 R. Engineers ..... 0 Chan Yuen-ching

R.A.M.C. ..... 1 Kumon Rifles ..... 2 Webb, Dwan Singh, Bacha Singh

12th Hvy. Bty. ..... 5 International ..... 2 Freer, 4. Field

5th A.A. Regt. ..... 0 24th Hvy. Bty. ..... 2 Findlay, 2. Grelk

### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

#### FIRST DIVISION

Goals P W D L F A Pts

8. China "A" ..... 13 11 1 1 45 15 23

Eastern ..... 13 8 2 3 30 20 18

Middlesex ..... 12 5 3 4 41 26 13

8. China "B" ..... 12 5 3 4 29 28 13

Kowloon ..... 12 5 1 5 24 20 13

Kwong Wah ..... 13 5 1 7 28 33 11

Police ..... 14 5 6 6 22 32 11

Royal Navy ..... 14 5 1 8 30 44 11

Royal Scots ..... 12 3 4 5 20 24 10

St. Joseph's ..... 12 4 2 4 26 34 10

Club ..... 13 3 1 9 20 37 7

SECOND DIVISION "A"

Goals P W D L F A Pts

South China ..... 13 10 2 1 41 14 22

Eastern ..... 14 9 3 2 31 16 21

30th H. Bty. ..... 13 10 0 3 37 14 20

5th H. Regt. ..... 12 2 4 31 23 19

R.A.O.C. ..... 12 3 3 0 23 35 9

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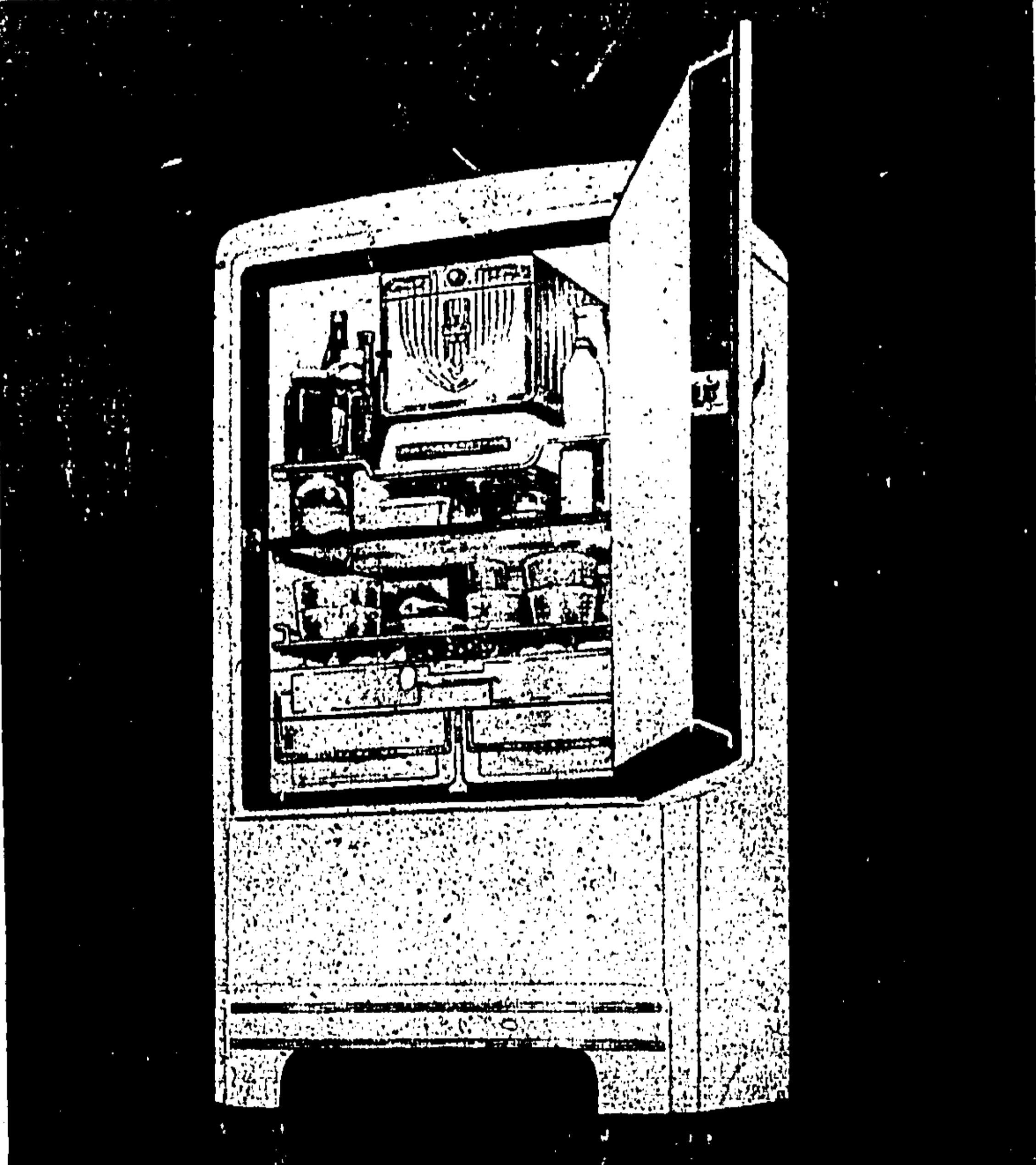
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## BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY GUY AT CENTRE-HALF: SAW AGAIN BRAINS OF ATTACK

## CHINESE FACE STIFF HURDLE FOX IMPRESSES AS ARMY LEADER

AT Caroline Hill yesterday Army beat Navy by 5 goals to 2 in the first round of the Lai Wah Cup, and thus repeated their recent Kotewall Cup triumph.

Navy had many good individual footballers, but they could not settle down as a team.

There were two changes in the Army side. Bright playing for Wilkinson and Coomer coming in for Pearson. The former was a very good spoiler but does not possess Wilkinson's knack of distributing the ball to the forwards. The Army forward line was definitely good and all possessed enough speed and shooting ability to worry the Navy defence considerably. Thomas played a wonderful game on the left-wing and scored two fine goals. Saw, as usual, was the brains of the attack, and, besides sending in several hard shots, made many good openings for Thomas and Fox.

The centre-forward, Fox, was again in evidence with his shooting ability, and in addition worked in well with his inside men to give them scoring chances. Martin improved in the later stages of the game and had bad luck with several runs through the centre. Coomer was starved on the wing and had little opportunity of showing what a really fine winger he is.

GUY AGAIN EXCELS

Guy was again superb at centre-half and had the Navy forward completely bottled up. Bright was a good spoiler, but the co-operation with the forwards came entirely from Freshwater.

Hills and Lawton were a pair of very steady backs but were never really tested. Moxham had a chance of saving the two Navy goals but was rarely called on to handle the ball.

Robinson had little opportunity of bringing off any of his spectacular saves as the opposing forwards only shot when close enough to make goals certain. O'Regan was brought from centre-forward to full-back, and here his speed and dribbling carried him through many dangerous raids. The three halves worked hard throughout, but all their efforts were wasted when their passes to the forwards were spoiled by the uncertainty of the wingers and inside men.

Thoburn was all over the field and led the centre-forward with good passes which were almost entirely wasted. Lepage was very tricky and fast but sent too many passes to the ball, and was rarely called on to handle the ball.

The Royals had greatly assisted in getting away from the centre before passing to Fox, who took it through and scored. Saw was always in the centre of the field and distributing the ball to unmarked men, and the Army's second goal.

EARLY ARMY SCORE

Saw drew the defence away from the centre before passing to Fox, who took it through and scored. Saw was always in the centre of the field and distributing the ball to unmarked men, and the Army's second goal.

The Royals' halves greatly assisted the forwards, as they were always in position and passed with uncanny accuracy. Club were not so fortunate, their halves having too much to do in trying to stem the speedy dashes of Hosack and his inside men. Club backs were also much too slow in recovering and, consequently Hosack had a field day, continually outstripping the defence to give Coles a busy afternoon in goal. Hosack played a splendid game and always needed careful watching, which Foxworth did not realise, and as a result he scored two splendid goals.

STRANGE MISSED

Club were without the services of Strange at left-back and Englefield, deputising, did not give off his best. Bone also appeared all at sea and seemed to miss his regular partner. Foxworth again too prone to keep the ball in the air, and his forwards were easily beaten when trying to collect his awkward passes. The forwards commenced in a promising manner and it appeared as though they would establish a commanding lead before the interval. Fowler and Blackford in particular being extremely dangerous.

Midway through the first period Naysmith, the Royals' right-back, sent in a hefty kick from 40 yards range and completely deceived Coles to open the Royals' account.

The second period opened with the Club prominent, Fowler having very bad luck with a good shot, but Royals soon resumed their offensive and, displaying good constructive football, Hosack increased their lead with a shot which Coles made no effort to save, the ball entering the net just inside the upright. Royals went further ahead when Gilroy raced clear of all the defenders to score with a good shot which had all performed with credit. Li Wing-on cleared well and his fine anticipation prevented many raids from succeeding.

## SOUTH CHINA SECURE WIN

At Caroline Hill, South China defeated 5th A.A. Regt. by two goals to nil in one of the most uninteresting games seen this season.

McCadden was extremely safe in the soldiers' goal and brought off many fine saves, one in particular being when Corbin passed back to him without previous warning. Bartsch was slightly the better of the backs in his clearing, but Corbin made up for this by his sure kicking. The only fault amongst the players lay in the fact that they could not mark the wingers, and consequently South China's dangerous man came from the wingmen. Craven was outstanding in the forward line, his powerful off-footed drives giving Choo Shui-hang plenty of diving practice. McEwan was a fast winger who sent over very nice centres, but he was content to let his work finish there.

South China's forwards played delightful football in the centre of the field but once in front of goal they lost all confidence and were easily

## SOUTH CHINA "B" OUTPLAY KOWLOON

South China 'B' defeated Kowloon on the latter's ground yesterday in First Division match by 2 goals to 1.

Kowloon were indeed fortunate to be beaten by such a narrow margin as they played a very poor game throughout, and their defence, which was the mainstay of the team, saved them from a very heavy defeat. In the first half the forwards showed no idea of constructive football, being too inclined towards individualism. Coppard was the only person on the forward line to kick accurately and his fine distribution to the wingers was a pleasure to watch. His efforts, however, were wasted by the inconsistent play of the wingers.

The half-back line gave an excellent performance and held the side together, working strenuously throughout Williamson, in the pivotal position, was the most outstanding, his grand passes to the wingers keeping them well occupied and leaving nothing to be desired. He had ample support from the wing-backs, Bliss and White, who completed a very formidable second line of defence.

Humphrey and Smith defended well as full-backs, but the latter did not appear to gain full confidence until after the first 15 minutes. Loppley, the custodian, was very much in the limelight, making many spectacular saves and contributing greatly towards keeping down the South China score.

GRAND FOOTBALL

South China 'B' played grand, constructive football, displaying fine attacking ability and, above all, combination. The forwards were particularly good, the wingers keeping the inside men well occupied with perfect passes which were used to full advantage. The halves combined well, but could have given more support to the forwards. They were inclined to lie too far downfield when their support was required by the forwards, but apart from this failing their play was beyond criticism.

Hon Yung-sang and Hui Fook-yuen were two capable full-backs, who showed marked ability, clearing throughout with great accuracy.

Chang Yung, the goal-keeper, gave a very creditable performance, and the only goal which he let through was from a penalty kick.

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PLAINLY, both sides in this war are fully aware of the cost of any frontal attack upon fortifications of the character of the Maginot and Siegfried lines. Each side would be pleased to see the other try it. For, while in military theory there is no entrenched or fortified position that cannot be reduced if the attack is prepared to pay the price, every military authority agrees that attacks on either of the fortified lines would be very many more times exhausting to those attacking than to those defending.

The Finnish campaign emphasises once more the advantage of the defence, even on improvised positions. Where the positions are prepared, as on Germany's Western frontier, the advantage is stupendous. Thus the land stalemate on the West; the siege war.

That stalemate has, it is true, risks and dangers for both sides. The mere psychological effect of prolonged inactivity for millions of armed men, making no visible progress towards decision, is likely to be devastatingly demoralising, and might be as much so for us as for the enemy, since Hitler is fighting to defend a position already won—the annexation of Czechoslovakia and Poland—and we are confronted with the task of dislodging him.

Clearly, therefore, it is not by passive defence of positions now occupied by the Allied forces that we shall achieve our aim of repairing the wrong done to those two States and destroying Hitlerism.

But whether we shall end the stalemate and achieve our aims may very well depend upon the use we make of the opportunities it affords while it lasts—which may be a long time.

Time, as Reynaud said the other day, is neutral; it will work, as he put it, for the belligerent which annexes it; makes the best use of it. It is clear how Hitler hopes to use it. First, by enabling him to furnish such technical aid to Russia as will render available sufficient Russian resources to offset the blockade; and,



Franco-British Budget? A problem for Chancellor Sir John Simon and Finance Minister Paul Reynaud.

second, by enabling him (though this depends upon a satisfactory bargain with Stalin) to continue the series of almost bloodless victories and conquests which he has for so long been presenting to his people, and thereby securing their support.

As far as the first of these objects, an American authority, after objective and exhaustive study, has come to the conclusion that if German technicians had two years in which to reorganise Russian transport and industry, Russian supplies to Germany could be made very considerable indeed. The Great War lasted four years.

But Hitler's other use of the stalemate may be even more important. Unless there is a Russian defeat in Finland (which, given the disproportion of forces, could only be brought about by the ending of Scandinavian neutrality), Hitler will try, in connivance with Stalin, to continue the political strategy which has enabled the former, in a year or two, to make Germany a State of a hundred and ten millions, and to set at naught European forces which, were they united, would be immensely more powerful than his own.

One may well doubt whether the significance and essence of this strategy is even yet fully grasped by those who are menaced by Hitlerism.

Hitler has defied the whole of non-German Europe, of Western civilisation. But its potential power and resources are infinitely greater than his. How is he able thus to set at naught power so much greater than his own? For the simple reason that democratic Europe has not yet learned to use its power as a unit, while Hitler can use German power as a unit. He can break the sticks in the bundle of democratic States one by one. Bound together, they would be unbreakable.

The essence of Hitler's whole strategy in foreign affairs has been to prevent collective action for defence by those States whom he desires to overcome or have at his mercy. (It is a variant of the policy of divide and rule.)

If, when he attacks one, the others are neutral, the future is his, and democratic Europe is at his mercy.

Even if Germany is defeated, as she was in 1918, he knows that the victory of his enemies can be no more permanent than that victory was, so long as they remain incapable of co-operative and collective action.

Belief in the impossibility of collective action against him is still probably the basic element in his whole political strategy. That belief, which must have grown with the long procession of his successes—Austria, the Rhineland, Memel, Danzig, Czechoslovakia, Poland—must now be confirmed by what is happening in Finland, even though Stalin, and not himself, is benefiting by its application there.

The whole world admires and applauds Finland; the whole world refrains from effective aid; every Scandinavian State is threatened; no Scandinavian State dare move. So long as such a condition continues, and even though Hitler has to share the spoils with Stalin, he can hold out to the German people the prospect of further glittering prizes.

They have merely, he is able to argue, to wait for the same disintegrating process in the foreign relations of the democratic States,

which so completely broke up the Grand Alliance of 1918, and Germany will be able to profit by democratic disorder and chaos, a chaos she must overcome or share.

Hitler can also invoke this lack of cohesion among the democratic States not merely to hold out the prospect that it will ensure the final victory of Germany, but to persuade his people that even if the promises forecast in Allied war aims of good treatment for a "reformed" Germany—one that had got rid of the present regime—were sincere, such promises (or equally of economic treatment and the rest) could not be carried out.

More words will not suffice. They recall the fair words and the Fourteen Points of 1918. There must be acts. But what sort of acts?

It is here that the relative quodlibet of the stalemate comes in. We could use that condition for the actual initiation of a policy which would reveal to the German people, first, that the democracies have become capable of so unifying their power for defence that there will be no prospect of defeating them, and, second, that the very process of unification gives hopes of a European order in which Germany herself may in the future have a place on a plane of equality with the others.

Let us imagine Daladier's proposal of a Franco-British Union brought to fruition—complete federalisation for the purpose of defence of the British and French Empires; all forces pooled and co-ordinated; the charges met by a common defence budget; and, with a view to the most economic use of resources, tariffs abolished, a common currency established—the creation by this Act of Federal Union of one great country of eighty million people, stretching from the Shetlands to Algeria and an Empire girdling the world.

The resources of such a country and its economic possibilities would rival those of the North American Union.

The sense of danger, the impulsion of war time might render possible a boldness of policy, a development which, once peace came, would be out of the question. Yet the essence of such a plan for federalising defence is, of course, that it should operate permanently in peace time as much as in war, so that if a lesser State (say, of Scandinavia) were added to it, the defences of such a State, its endowment, for instance, with a Maginot line of its own, would be part of the Union's defensive strategy.

If we could imagine a Finland added to such a Union its budgetary difficulties would be no bar to its effective defence.

If, behind the defences of the Maginot Line and British sea power, such an Anglo-French Union were erected, its attractive force as the nucleus of a wider-federation would be enormous. And defensive federalism would, of course, merge into ever-increasing economic federalism.

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## CHAPTER I

MEXICO — vast — silent — mysterious —

Against a background of mountains and clouds, a Zapotec village nestled in the shadows of a valley. A solitary bell was pealing from an adobe chapel, within which, by the flickering light of altar candles, a Mexican padre was christening an Indian baby.

Though the year was 1860, visitors may still read on the yellowing pages of the register of the Church of St. Thomas of Ixtlan, the name of the child — "Benito Pablo Juarez."

Left in poverty early, by the death of his father, Benito received from a charitable friar a good general education, and the means of studying law. He speedily rose to distinction in the stormy political life of his times—always as a champion of the poor. In 1861 he triumphantly returned from exile, and was elected President of Mexico.

Among his first official acts was the temporary suspension of payments on foreign debts. This led to the landing of English, Spanish and French troops. The first two powers were soon induced to withdraw their forces—but not Napoleon III of France declared war.

Even while preparing to meet force with force—Juarez was pushing vigorously his plans for the rehabilitation of Mexico. He struck at the root of the major evil, the concentration of her lands in the hands of a small but powerful group of men. Juarez saw to it that a law was passed empowering him to take the lands from the rich and distribute them among the poor. The infurited landowners, sent one of their number, Senor Montares, to Paris to lay their grievances before the Emperor, Napoleon III.

In the great council chamber of the Tuilleries, in the presence of the Empress Eugenie and his ministers of state, Louis Napoleon addressed the suave envoy from Mexico; "It's absurd, Senor Montares, to consider the restoration of lands until Marshal Bazaine, head of my army of occupation, has put an end to the resistance of this upstart Indian—Juarez!"

A secretary entered with a dispatch from the ambassador at Washington. As Louis read it a startled oath escaped him. The Empress peered over his shoulder, eager to see as well as to hear:

"The Confederate Army of General Lee was decisively beaten at Gettysburg on July the third, and is now in full retreat. It is the unanimous opinion of military experts here that this defeat terminates all prospects of final victory for the Southern States."

"What?" asked Eugenie eagerly, "does that mean to us?"

"Mean?" roared Louis, "It means that the civil war may end any moment—and we undertook the conquest of Mexico on the theory that the South would be victorious—and that a divided America would be unable to enforce the Monroe Doctrine! I've been wrongly advised! My ministers . . ."

Napoleon worked himself into a royal rage, striding back and forth like a caged lion—blaming his advisers—blaming the fates—blaming everybody except himself: "Well, what do you advise now?" he shouted sarcastically. "Shall we evacuate Mexico, admit the defeat of French imperialism by Benito Juarez—a red savage—be engulfed by a revolution at home? Or shall we wait for the Yankees to destroy us on the Rio Grande?"

"Calm yourself, Louis!" Eugenie commanded as though she'd been his doctor, "and listen to me! Take a lesson from your uncle! How did the first Napoleon hold Holland? By giving Holland a monarch! How did he hold Sweden? By giving Sweden a monarch! Why shouldn't you hold Mexico in the same way—by giving her a monarch of her own?"

"Marvelous!" cried the Emperor, quite overcome with the wise suggestion of his spouse. "Yours shall be the honour, my love, of naming the future Emperor of Mexico!"

Eugenie, overjoyed, began her task with the gusto of a barmid's daughter. "Let me see," she mused, her jewelled fan-stick tapping her painted lips. "Well, there's Prince Albrecht of Anhalt-Zerbst—but he's a Protestant, of course, and won't do! Oh, I know! There's the Musgrave Carl of Lippe-Detmold—too old!"

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"Thirty thousand French bayonets will help!" laughed Bazaine.

## CHAPTER III

In Mexico City a tempestuous cabinet meeting was in progress. At the head of the long table Benito Juarez, the president, sat impassively, while the others raged against the invading French—against the fact that an emperor chosen by Napoleon was even then on his way to Mexico.

It was only when compromise with the French was proposed that Juarez arose and spoke: "There can be no compromise with the lust for power of dictators! The Republic can and will defend itself. If Pueblo falls, we must not make a last stand here at the Capital! We must retreat—retreat strategically."

Juarez listened with calm that contrasted strangely with the excitement of his cabinet—in General Diaz ex-

plained and Carlota—plainly dressed but regal in their bearing—sat in the ornate coach of state as it was slowly driven through the triumphal arch and along the bannered streets. Massed units of French infantry guarded the way, French bands played—but not a civilian appeared. "Because of the plague, Your Majesty," Montares explained with convincing charm. "There is an epidemic in the city and all public gatherings are forbidden by law!"

A wide-winged vulture soared low across the way. The bright skies were darkening. Carlota shivered and Maximilian followed for a rug. As he did so an envelope dropped. It was addressed to the Archduke Maximilian von Habsburg of Austria. Carlota listened apprehensively as he read:

"If Your Serene Highness is an honourable man, I tell you that you are the victim of a fraud which was designed to make you believe that the People of Mexico desired a monarch; and tell you to leave Mexico and never return in the guise of an Emperor. But, if Your Serene Highness is without honour, and yourself a party to this fraud, I command you to your own conscience and the tremendous judgment of history. —But disillusioned, he talked with Benito Juarez."

## CHAPTER IV

Juarez and a number of his followers are crouched in a dimly lighted room listening to a report from one of his spies. The man is dressed as a coachman. Indeed he is none other than the one who drove for Maximilian and Carlota, and planted the warning letter.

"After Tomalto we came to the Pueblo of San Vincente, the column halted and Maximilian and Carlota alighted. There were many peons, but the soldiers stood between. Maximilian walked alone among the peasants. General Lopez warned him not to drink for fear of illness, but His Majesty lifted the gourd and drank to the last drop . . ."

"Is his uniform very splendid?" interrupted Porfirio Diaz scornfully.

"He doesn't wear a uniform, Senor. He wears a long black coat . . . but he is a magnifice, all the same! Tall — taller by a head than any of us — and fair with blue eyes and a golden beard! The Indians thought, many of them . . . that he was the old god—Quetzalcoatl—the fair god who promised to return some day when he sailed away into the sunrise . . ."

"They'll not think so well of Quetzalcoatl when he takes back from them the lands Don Benito gave them . . ." sneered Diaz.

"Tyrants always make their appearance in the guise of gods," said Juarez slowly, "and so our task is to fight . . . always to fight . . . fight . . . fight . . . to keep Democracy alive . . . so that when the hour of his unmasking comes, the people will turn to us!"

"There are tickets about the royal palace where a man with a knife could wait, Don Benito . . ." snarled Carbajal, make a gesture as if throwing one like themselves!"

"No, Carbajal . . . we are not assassins! It must be the Mexican people who kill the man that calls himself their Emperor! I was elected by the majority of the downtrodden, and my duty to them is to prove, if I can, that their trust was well placed in one like themselves!"

"Viva Mexico!" he cried, holding the symbol of his country's honour against his heart, and the peons, massed behind the soldiers, repeated the words. As Juarez drove away from the National Palace in his open carriage—sitting black-clad and stolid—bugles sounded, drums rolled, and the troops fell in with a will. So began the retreat to San Luis Potosi.

It was the French flag that floated over the Capitol the next day—and General Bazaine, leader of the French army of occupation, who sat in the chair. Senor Montares, just back from abroad, spoke: "You no doubt have been advised, M. le Marechal, of the purpose of my visit!"

"That I have, Senor Montares! About that absurd plebiscite on which Archduke Maximilian insists! I wonder Napoleon puts up with such nonsense!"

"I fear the Emperor has no choice in the matter, M. le Marechal! The international situation makes it necessary that Mexico have an Emperor—and Maximilian insists on the plebiscite to assure himself that the people really want him! No Habsburg, he told me at Miramra, has ever been a usurper! Except for the influence of Carlota, I doubt whether he'd even have considered the offer!"

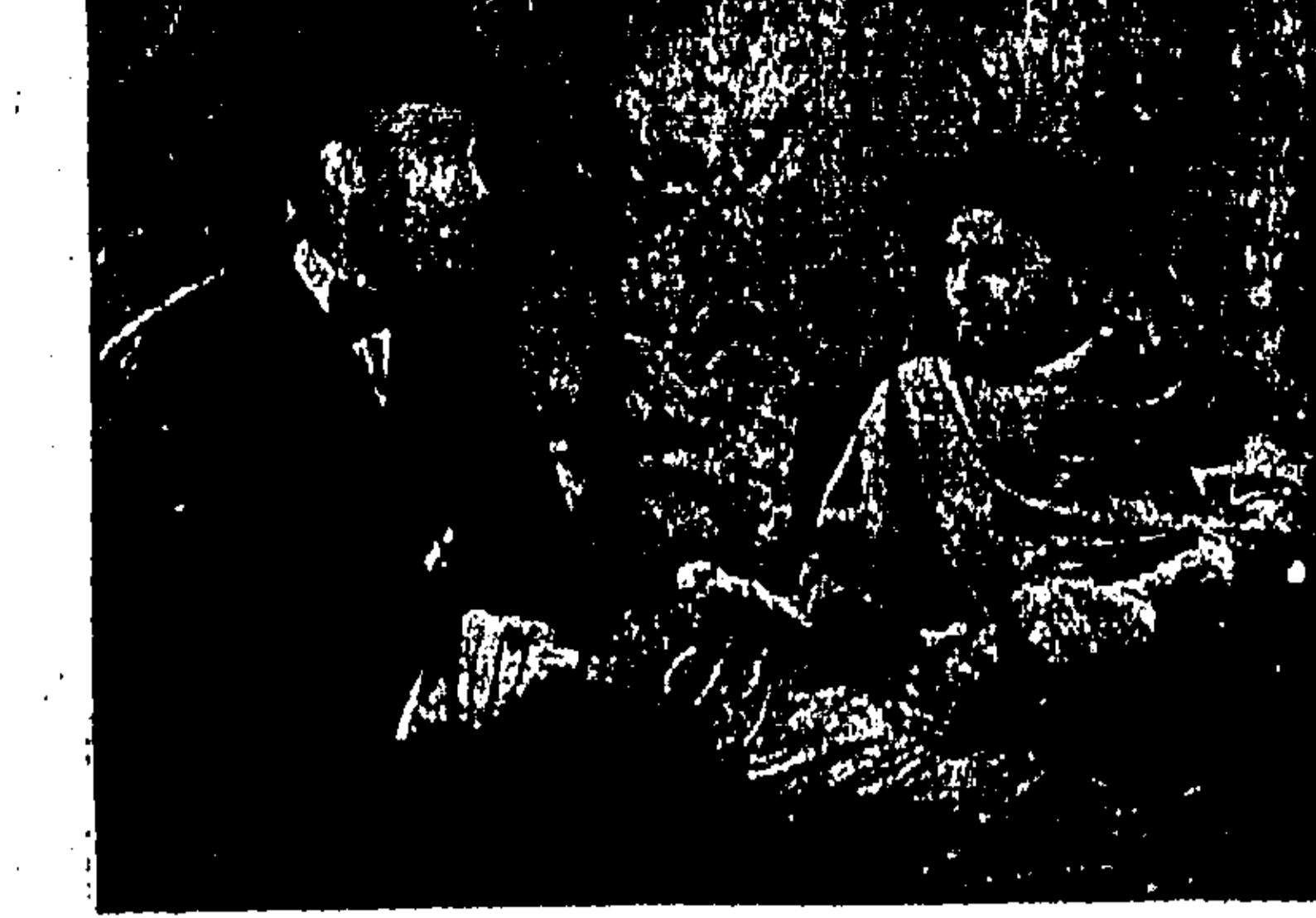
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"General Diaz, I have come to set you free!"

## CHAPTER VI

ing grin. "It is well for me that we met here. You are the best general in Mexico, if my men are to be believed!" No reply. "Porfirio Diaz, I want your help!"

"My help? At what price? Your imperial favour—command in your army—a medal—or merely money?"

"If any material consideration could buy you, General Diaz, I should not be here. I want your help in bringing peace to Mexico!"

"Only one man can bring peace to Mexico—Benito Juarez!"

"No, Don Benito! Maximilian himself freed me!"

"You saw him, then?"

"He came to my 'cell alone! At first I suspected treachery, but as he talked it slowly came over me that he whose very name I had hated, is like yourself—an upright man!"

"What did he talk about?"

"His ideas of government. Don Benito! I doubted my own ears, for what I heard was like your own self speaking! He, too, is a friend of the poor and the oppressed! Like ourselves he seeks to free the people!"

"And he is sincere?" murmured the Indian.

"Yes, Don Benito, there is truth in his soul! It shines through his eyes!"

"Virtue," said Juarez coldly, "is the most formidable weapon an enemy can possess!"

"But Maximilian is not your enemy, Don Benito! He has read all your works! Your aims are his aims! He wants you to be his Prime Minister!"

"If I go for you, M. Diaz, I will defend your principles against the assaults of politics and selfish interests!"

"Is he the Habsburg expecting—an heir?"

"He must be, Don Benito, for he promised that the throne shall not pass to anyone who did not have the best interests of the Mexican people at heart!"

Then patiently Juarez explained to his disciple that the spirit of liberty does not dwell in articles and amendments—but in the hearts of men. He said that an unbridled gulf lay between himself and Maximilian von Habsburg however noble he personally might be. "We represent irreconcilable principles, my Diaz! One or the other of which must perish—and with it, one or the other of us!" And Diaz knew he spoke the truth.

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"Vive Augustin!" shouted the crowd.

I am?" The voice was anything but expressed her joy at what seemed to be a solution of the difficult problem. "If Juarez accepts," she cried, "all Mexico will be in your hands!"

"About what?" inquired Diaz interestedly.

"Sorry the meeting has to be in a prison cell!"

"Where else could it take place than in a prison cell or on the battlefield?"

But revolts were continually breaking out . . . engagements in



"Mexico City welcomes Your Majesties!"

the meantime, had called on the Emperor to inform him that he had committed a grave error in freeing Diaz—and in imagining that Juarez would ever fall in with his plans. Again Bazaine urged Maximilian to sign a decree of death to all rebels. Maximilian again refused.

The beautiful Carlota, grieved at her inability to present Maximilian with an heir to the throne, heartbroken offered to let him divorce her. "There will be no child of my blood that is not yours, dear one!" he said. His advisers suggested that his position with the Mexican people would be strengthened by his adoption of little Augustin, the grandchild of Iturbide, the ill-fated Mexican who had tried forty years before to establish a monarchy. So the child was adopted.

Maximilian was talking to General Bazaine as the Empress entered with the boy robed and mantled for his investiture as the royal successor. As small Augustin knelt before the throne on which sat his foster parents, silence fell over the glittering courtiers and ladies-in-waiting. The Archbishop gave his blessing, the tiny prince kissed the Emperor's hand; there was a fanfare of trumpets, and he was led to the balcony.

"Viva Augustin!" shouted the crowd. The tumult subsided as Maximilian, the child in his arms, began to speak. He had said but a few words when a terrific detonation caused the very palace to tremble. The explosion was followed by rifle fire, and in the distance a column of smoke arose.

"What has happened?" cried the Empress, breathlessly.

"The French powder reserve has been blown up by the enemy!" said Bazaine. "This, Your Majesty," he added uneasily, turning to the Emperor, "is the answer you've been waiting for from Benito Juarez!"

Carlota told him the words of the song: "If to your window there should come a dove . . . treat it tenderly . . . for it is I . . . Tell it of your love . . . crown it with flowers . . . for it is I . . ." The music stopped abruptly. "It must be terrible to be separated from one's love . . ." whispered Carlota. "I do not think I could live apart from you . . ." "We shall never be apart, Lieben . . . when . . . never . . ."

(To be concluded next week.)

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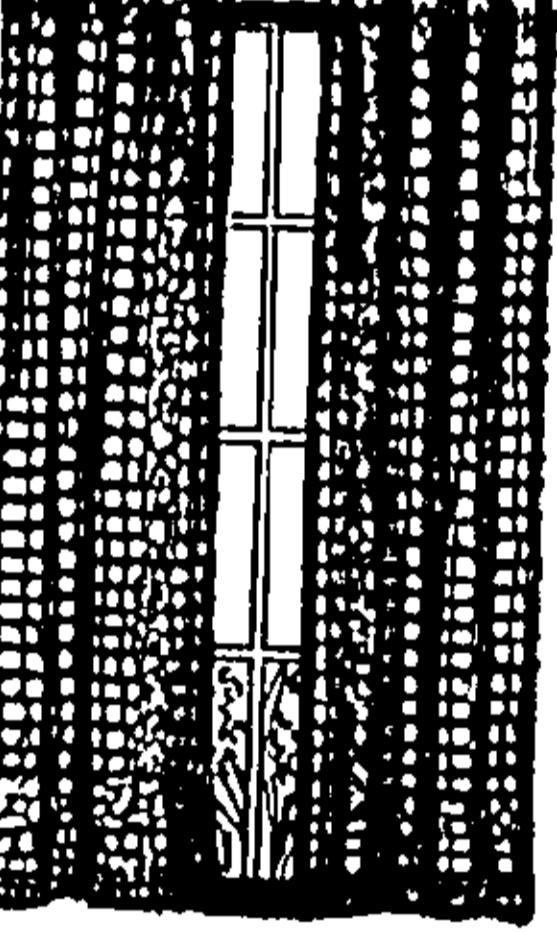
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Mr. Churchill Inspects a guard of honour of the R.A.F. in France.  
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London, Yesterday. "LET US GO FORWARD together" was the message of Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, to-day before a large and enthusiastic audience. Mr. Churchill analysed the chief phases of the war so far, and expressed completest confidence in an Allied Victory.

As he rose to speak, Mr. Churchill was given round after round of applause in what the Lord Mayor of Manchester described as "a reception given to a good Britisher."

This is the fifth month of the war, said Mr. Churchill, a war against the world's greatest military force and the world's greatest air power.

When the war started, it was expected that very soon Britain's cities would be torn and charred by air bombardments, and no one would have thought that he would have been able to address such a large gathering in one place as he was yesterday.

He knew of nothing more remarkable in the history of Britain than the willingness displayed by the whole mass of the people of Britain to face the unknown and whatever might be coming to them in what they felt was the discharge of their duty.

There had never been a war in which the British people entered with such a united conviction that they could do nothing else.

Did Not Falter

This was not a war planned by a government or a class or a party. Indeed, the Government had laboured for peace until the very end and during those last few days the only fear of the people was that their government, overburdened by their awful responsibility, might fail to rise to the heights of the occasion.

But the Prime Minister and his Government did not falter in their decision to enter into the struggle against aggression, wrong-doing, faithlessness and cruelty from which there can be no turning-back.

Moreover, we need not fear that the task we have taken up will be too big for us. He could not say whether the course of the war would be long or short, dull and grinding, or burst suddenly into ferocious flame.

But he was quite sure that the British Empire and the French Republic, once they had got moving — and they were on the move — would be far stronger together than Hitler Germany (applause).

Hitler's Boast

Hitler had boasted that he had 60,000,000 people under his rod — but nearly 20,000,000 of these had to be forcibly kept down by the others (laughter and applause).

The Allies had 85,000,000 in their homelands and 20,000,000 more in the British Dominions whose armies were hastening to the battle-front and outside of these were those countries of other races which owed allegiance to the British Crown or the French Republic and who regard Nazism as a deadly menace to their future progress.

He was not one to under-rate the formidable strength of the enemy they were facing, Mr. Churchill continued. But he wondered in his mind whether or not Imperial Germany of 1914 was a stronger community than the Nazi Government now confronting the Allies.

Fifty years of pride and victory, of prosperity and wealth lay behind the Kaiser's assaults on Belgium and France, and the whole German people sprang to arms then with enthusiasm and ardour.

To The Proof

But the regime which the Nazis had raised had no such background and whether or not it could stand up to the Allies as Imperial Germany did is yet to be proved — and we mean to put it to the proof (applause).

The men belong to the Gloucester Regiment. — Reuter.

He then looked at the conditions which the Nazi Government inflicts

## BYRD DISCOVERIES IN ANTARCTIC

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")  
Washington, Yesterday. The Navy Department announces that Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd has discovered several unknown peaks in the Antarctic. In the neighbourhood of Mary Byrd Island, along the northern zone from the coast discovered by the explorer in 1930.

The discovery was made during scouting flights which also revealed that Bullinger Bay is greater than was first believed. — Hava.

## BERLIN JAMS SPEECH

The "War of Ether" has started! Berlin last night completely "jammed" out. Mr. Winston Churchill's speech from the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, Hong Kong listeners informed the "Sunday Herald."

"Jamming" was a device employed by both sides against Morse during the last war, and some surprise has been expressed at the fact that Hitler Berlin, Daventry and Paris have each continued their own sweet way, not interfering with each other.

But apparently a speech by Mr. Churchill, "Nazi-Enemy No. 1," was considered just a bit too much by the Hitler troupe, and last night's jamming was the result.

ZBW attempted to relay the programme, but gave up half way through.

One aggrieved listener felt this to be the last straw, for ZBW broadcasts on a wave-length only a few kilowatts away from Daventry on the short-wave band, and the combination of local jazz and German "jam" made the reception of even one word in ten impossible!

## ROUND-UP ON COAST OF PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Yesterday. Some 700 refugees, mostly of German origin, who have been entering Palestine illegally from a Greek steamer for two days, have been rounded up.

They are to be put into camps with a view to expulsion later. — Reuter.

## FOOTBALL POSTPONED

London, Yesterday. All Midland, East Midland, Western, North Eastern and Scottish Western League football matches to-day have been postponed.

Rugby League matches also will not be played. — Reuter.

leaflets and not with bombs. They had striven hard in the time for preparation granted them. Civilian defence measures had advanced, and severe punishment awaited any enemy raiders.

"The past months have been a godsend," Mr. Churchill added.

Referring to women's part in the war, Mr. Churchill said more than a million had come forward.

Without allowing women to enter into our war effort we would be failing to bear the burden which Britain and France had assumed.

"Let us go forward in all parts of the Empire," Mr. Churchill concluded. — Reuter.

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